

BRITISH, FOLLOWING GERMAN BROADCAST, THINK NAZIS MAY ATTEMPT INVASION CHRISTMAS DAY

Asks U. S. To Mediate In Europe

Tydings Would Have U. S. Ask Britain. Axis for Report on Conditions

Asks Just Peace

Distinguishes Between Appeasement, Peace of Justice

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—Senator Tydings (D., Md.) suggested today that the United States ask Great Britain and the Axis powers for a statement of the conditions under which each would agree to end the European war.

Given such a statement, Tydings said that this country could determine for itself whether there appeared to be any basis for negotiations of a "just" peace. If there was, the United States could work that end, he added, while if there was not, it would know what country stood in the way and could shape its course accordingly.

"I do not speak of a peace of appeasement, but a peace of justice," Tydings told reporters.

Hopes for Restoration

He said it was his opinion that a "just" peace would involve the restoration of the political sovereignty of Norway, Denmark, The Netherlands, Belgium and France, with the possible creation of wholly Polish and Czechoslovakian states. It must be accompanied, he said, by a measure of actual, as well as promised, disarmament.

"If we had a clear and accurate idea of the conditions under which both Britain and the Axis powers would agree to peace, we would know better just what steps our nation should take," Tydings said. "Certainly, America would not look with favor upon a peace based upon appeasement, but I hope it would look with favor upon a peace whose fundamental parts were made of justice."

Stronger Defense Asked

At the same time Tydings was expressing his views, two Republican House members who had just returned from a trip to Panama called for immediate strengthening of defenses in the Canal Zone.

Rep. Bradley (R-Mich.) said that he didn't see a single modern plane in the zone and declared that military aircraft should be dispatched there "as fast as they came off the production line."

Rep. Harness (R-Ind.), a member of the military committee, asserted that the average Panamanian employed on construction work or the canal was "incompetent . . . lazy . . . practically worthless."

Harness said that the United States has been negotiating with the republic of Panama for defense zones beyond the Canal Zone proper.

Tightens Its Firms

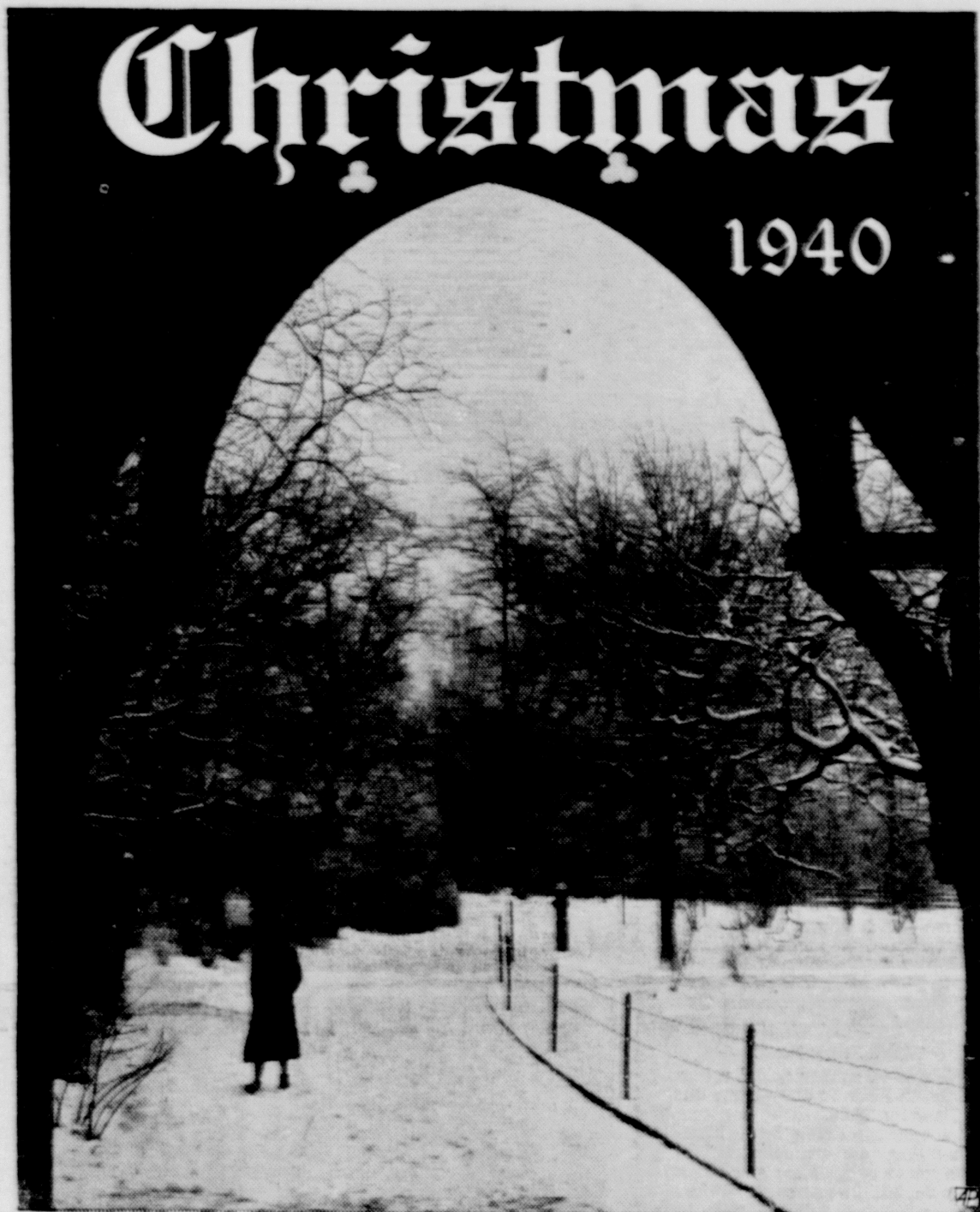
On another portion of the broad defense front, the navy tightened its contract forms to guard against sabotage and espionage in construction activities everywhere. Under the new order, the navy can force a navy contractor to discharge any employee designated by the secretary of the navy as "undesirable to have access to work or materials for the navy."

Permanent Program

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—With the deadline for registration of aliens set for midnight Thursday, justice department officials are devising a permanent program for keeping track of non-citizens in the United States. More than 4,200,000 registrations have been received since August 27, and officials expect the total to reach 4,600,000 or higher. That compares with an advance estimate of 3,600,000 on which the registration machinery was based.

Yacht for Navy

Boston, Dec. 24 (AP)—The "Noparo," palatial yacht of the former Barbara Hutton, dime store heiress, is going into the navy. It was being refitted as a naval auxiliary today at a Boston ship yard. Officials there said they understood she turned over the 157-foot yacht over to the government for a dollar. Built at Kiel, Germany, in 1926, the "Noparo" carries a crew of 23 men.



Christmas Lives in Battered Europe; President to Speak

Gentle Spirit Hangs Over U. S. From White House to Remotest Corner of Nation

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—The White House, like millions of homes all over America, was attuned today to the gentle spirit of Christmas.

Through the doorway of his second-floor study, President Roosevelt could see the lights of the family Christmas tree twinkle on the brightly wrapped gift packages beneath it.

The President will broadcast his annual Christmas message (over NBC, CBS and MBS hookups) to the nation at 5:11 p. m. (E. S. T.) today when he presses a button lighting another Yule tree on the ellipse.

That 30-foot spruce, placed in the park midway between the White House and the Washington Monument, symbolizes the nation's observance of Christmas.

Busy Christmas Eve

Mrs. Roosevelt planned a busy Christmas Eve. As in previous years, she chartered a round of toy

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Industrialists Are Seeking Some Definition of 'Terrible Urgency'

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—

While American industry is prepared to "do the impossible" for national defense, industrialists are seeking a definition of the term "terrible urgency" as applied to production needs.

Calling upon the national defense commission to supply the answer, H. W. Prentiss, Jr., president of the National Association of Manufacturers, declared last night in a radio address:

"Until the middle of December—less than two weeks ago—no one in industry had reason to believe that any one in government was dissatisfied with the rate of defense production—a rate, incidentally, that government itself had set."

"Suddenly overnight there was a shift in the defense picture. The word 'urgent' appeared."

Pope Believes New World Order Must Have Five Precepts

Pius XII Outlines Five Moral Victories Which He Believes Would Effect Peace

Vatican City, Dec. 24 (AP)—Pope Pius XII told the College of Cardinals today that the "new world order" proposed by warring nations should be based on five moral victories.

These victories, he said, were: Overhatred.

Over mistrust. Here the Pontiff called for "return to that fidelity in observance of pacts without which pure neighborliness of peoples and particularly the coexistence of powerful and weak peoples could not possibly succeed."

Over the idea that "might"

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Blackouts and Debris. Scream of Sirens and Rejected Truce Mark Holy Day

(By The Associated Press)

There were blackouts and debris, the roar of guns and the scream of air raid warnings but Europe's warring nations also have for their Christmas the traditional decorations, the carol singing and exchanges of gifts.

Pope Pius' plea for a Christmas truce was rejected and there was no sign of one on any front.

Greek forces battled Italians in Albania in bitter winter weather.

In Libya, British forces pushed ahead in desert sands against Premier Mussolini's North African army.

But through it all the spirit of Christmas marches on.

From besieged Britain King George VI tomorrow will broadcast his usual Christmas message to his empire. Descriptions of the wartime scene in the dominions will make up part of the program.

Candy, Nuts and Honey

High prices curtailed greenery displays in Germany, but dancing was permitted during the holiday season. Children were to receive candy, nuts and honey.

Adolf Hitler spent last Christmas with his troops in the front lines on the western front but it was not disclosed where he would spend the day this year.

British children spending the holidays in Canada were assured of mass parties, of distributions of toys by the government and of chances for a few lucky ones to talk to their parents in the British Isles by radio. Christmas trees were set up in hundreds of communities around which the carol singing and the pantomimes—a traditional part of the English Christmas—centered.

Far From Home

In the British homeland itself thousands of British children were far from home—removed from populous centers to "safer" areas.

For them the usual concerts and presentation of toys and sweets had been arranged. In the larger cities, the pantomimes—Peter

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Second Eastern Earthquake 'Rattles' City; Felt in Wide Area

Two Jolts Are Noted in City; Extends to Canada From New England States

Kingston was rocked with an earthquake, the second within a week's time, at 8:45 o'clock this morning, when houses were shaken in various sections of the city; dishes rattled, mirrors moved on walls, and articles of furniture were shaken. No damage was reported.

From stories received at police headquarters the tremor was felt more severely on Albany avenue and vicinity, Newkirk avenue and vicinity and in Ponckhockie. The Freeman was swamped with calls from all parts of the city.

Everett Scott, janitor at School No. 4, Lindsley and Delaware avenues, was in the boiler room at the school when the school began to rock, and a mirror on the wall shook violently.

Two Tremors

Mr. Scott said there were two distinct shocks. The first was at 8:45 o'clock and the second followed the other closely.

Mrs. C. H. Chambers of 71 Lindsley avenue entered the school while Scott was there and said there evidently had been another earthquake for the dishes rattled.

City Judge Matthew V. Cahill, who resides on Albany avenue, said that his house was shaken violently by the quake and that articles of furniture rocked as did the electric light fixtures. Deputy City Clerk Nelson W. Snyder, who also resides on Albany avenue, said the shock was felt distinctly at his home.

Sidney Lutzin, director of the city's recreation department, was standing on the driveway in Hasbrouck Park when the earth began to move under his feet. He said, "It was a queer sensation."

Furniture Was Shaken

Louis Costello of 19 St. Mary's street said the furniture in his house shook during the quake.

The first earthquake shock that rocked the city was last Friday morning about 2 o'clock, and it was felt distinctly in various sections of the city when residents were awakened by the violent rocking of their beds. No damage was reported at this time.

At police headquarters in the city hall the quake was not felt this morning and neither was it felt at the Central Fire Station.

At the home of Lawrence Marks on Newkirk avenue the quake shook the ornaments of the Christmas tree, while at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schleede, 79 Lindsley avenue, the furniture was shaken. Miss Olga Schleede said that some of the family were

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Today in Washington

Vandenberg's Bid for Defense Information Is Same as Requested in September
By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Dec. 24—What is the truth about the status of our national defense program? Ad-

missions are officially made that all is not going well. Likewise, the President has announced a new office of production which is designed to correct defects hitherto apparent in the handling of production.

Senator Vandenberg of Michigan has written a letter to William S. Knudsen, the production director, asking for the facts. It is pointed out by the Michigan senator that he asked for the same information last September.

The administration has not been willing to let the senators know what is going on. The excuse given is that the information must be kept confidential. But the rate of production is an easy matter for any foreign government to check up and in all probability there is more accurate information available today in Berlin and Rome about America's airplane produc-

tion than is available in the United States.

For many weeks there has been criticism of the British censorship on the ground that facts are suppressed which could as well be given out. The policy in Washington has been to apply a tight censorship at official sources so that whatever information is given to members of congress is marked "confidential." In this way the American people have been kept in the dark for several months concerning the real problems of airplane production and schedules.

Mr. Knudsen has said that the schedule intended to be attained in January will be 30 per cent behind. Except for this general statement, nothing is known as to the reasons for the breakdown. It is understandable, but not necessarily defensible why information of this kind was withheld prior to Election Day, November 5th, but it is not clear why the administration has not allowed the facts con-

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Eden's Appointment Acts As Reaffirmation of Anglo Arms: He Hates Dictators

Merchants Report Heavier Business
Rush Likely to Surpass That of Year Ago

Kingston merchants had a big day Monday and city police had their hands full in the afternoon and at night handling the traffic, while parking lots were filled with cars. It followed a good day Saturday, with the fine weather today promising to bring out thousands of more shoppers.

In making comparisons with last December merchants are against the fact that there were five Saturdays in the month last year, December 1 having been Friday. At least one untoward merchant last December reported it the best in the history of his store, and others had big increases.

One well-known merchant, seen this morning, said that up to Monday night business was six or seven per cent ahead of last year for December and with a good day

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Return to Former Post Puts Him in Office Next to Premier in Importance

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

There is interesting coincidence in British Premier Churchill's appeal to the Italian king-emperor and people to throw Mussolini overboard, and in the simultaneous return of Captain Anthony Eden to Britain's foreign secretaryship, which he abandoned in 1938 because he couldn't go along with Prime Minister Chamberlain's policy of appeasing the dictators.

I don't suggest that Eden was the author of this historic attempt to persuade the Italians to revolt (an effort described by official Rome today as "a puerile propaganda maneuver"), though it wouldn't be surprising to learn that in truth he was. The feud that existed between the Fascist head of state and Eden as foreign secretary was so bitter as to have

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Churchill Ridiculed

Both Rome and Berlin officially ridiculed Prime Minister Winston Churchill's broadcast appeal yesterday to King Vittorio Emanuele and the Italian people to turn against Mussolini and the German alliance.

Premier Mussolini's government flatly rejected the plea, declaring: "Italy will continue the war on all fronts until victory."

In the 16-day-old battle of North Africa, the 20,000 Italians trapped in the siege-bound desert post at Bardia, Libya, were reported facing a serious water shortage as British artillery bombarded the town for the eighth straight day.

England's big industrial city of Manchester suffered another tempestuous night of bombing, in which a number of persons were killed and wounded when a bomb exploded directly on an air-raid shelter. Others were buried in cellars when their houses collapsed.

It was the second consecutive night attack on Manchester. An official communiqué acknowledged "considerable damage was done" and many new fires were started.

A hospital, two shelters, shops houses and commercial buildings were reported destroyed or damaged. Seven bodies were pulled from a bomb-demolished tavern, and rescue squads attempted to reach others believed trapped by heavy beams. One bomb smashed directly in the middle of the tavern.

Renewed fears of a German invasion attempt were stirred by unusual activity reported along the Nazi-occupied channel coast, and by fresh warnings voiced in recent days by Prime Minister Churchill and other British officials.

Snow Falls Over Straits

Snow fell over the Strait of Dover—the so-called "invasion gateway"—serving as a cloak for any cross-channel thrust.

In its assault on ports where Hitler might be massing a new invasion armada, RAF bombers raided Boulogne and Dunkerque, France, and Ostend, Belgium, while other British airmen ranged farther afield into Germany to pound the Mannheim-Ludwigshafen areas in the industrial Rhineland—the ninth attack there in less than two weeks.

Hitler's high command said "large" German plane formations "again successfully" attacked Manchester and London, setting "several large and many small fires."

The Nazi high command also reported that German speedboats raided shipping along Britain's coast.

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Santa Claus Wins (by His Whiskers)

Happiest Girl in Town



Freeman Photo

Jacqueline Kirk, eight-year-old pupil at School No. 7, was described by The Freeman photographer as the happiest girl in town today. She casts the final vote in the Santa Claus poll and besides she knows he'll come tonight. The final score: For Santa, 12; the dissenting vote, 7.

Tonight Kringle's Sleigh Will Jingle Across Universe in Restless Dreams of Childhood in This, Other Lands

For the last month Kingston's children have cast their votes on the question, "Is there a Santa Claus?"

Today the photographer's poll ends and Santa wins by his whiskers and the pack on his back, his sleigh and his reindeer, his twinkling eyes and round tummy, flecks of soot from millions of chimneys and the goodwill of children.

For tonight Kris Kringle's sleigh will jingle across the starry universe in the restless dreams of childhood, and throughout eternity it will be the same.

The Freeman takes this space to thank those children who cooperated so kindly and the parents who fell into the spirit of the ballot. Of course Santa wins! It couldn't be otherwise.

The Freeman therefore wishes its younger readers the season's greetings, "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night."

May Use Camps

Philadelphia, Dec. 24 (AP)—A plan for setting aside certain Civilian Conservation Corps camps for some conscientious objectors to the national draft law was announced here today.

'Give Us Power'

Berlin, Dec. 24 (AP)—Rudolf Hess, Adolf Hitler's deputy, proposed tonight a prayer for all Germans: "Give us power to help the Fuehrer."

Merry Christmas

and a
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S.S. QUEEN ELIZABETH VISITS SOUTH AFRICA



Wearing her "war paint" of grayish-black, the 85,000-ton British liner Queen Elizabeth, largest ship afloat, rides at anchor at Capetown, South Africa. This picture of the big boat, which left New York for a secret destination November 13, was made by a member of the crew of the around-the-world cruise ship President Garfield.

SAUGERTIES NEWS

Saugerties, Dec. 24.—The local Selective Service Board has received word that seven men are needed to fill the quota for induction in the U. S. Army. The men will leave here Friday, January 17, and will report at the Albany County Court House.

Mrs. Helen Rightmyer of the local school faculty has recovered from her illness and resumed her duties as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutgers Hurry of this village have gone to New York where they will spend the winter.

Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. Grant D. Morse and children of Ulster avenue are motoring to Florida where they will spend the holidays.

Gilbert Brinnier of Alfred University, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Grant Brinnier on Main street.

Richard Smith, a freshman at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Smith on Ulster avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaff of Livingston street will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary today. A dinner will be served at the Maxwell House in honor of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Schaff will hold open house and receive their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gardener of Livingston street have left for Daytona Beach, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saile are spending the winter at Deland, Fla.

Mrs. Bessie Joiner of Aberdeen, S. D., is spending some time with her daughter, Miss S. E. Joiner of the Saugerties School faculty.

Mrs. Fabian L. Russell Saugerties, chairman of the Ulster County committee on Tuberculosis and Public Health, urges all those who have received seals in their homes to make a prompt reply so that returns may be considered as to the number sold in this vicinity.

Physical examinations in the Saugerties schools have been completed by Dr. Hugh S. Chidister, medical inspector assisted by Miss Hilda S. Hart, school nurse. The defects have been classified as follows: eyes, 35; tonsils, six; spine and feet, four; nutrition, four; heart, two; and skin, one.

Robert LaFrenz of the U. S. Army stationed at Aberdeen, Md., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William LaFrenz on Elm street.

The Washburn Brick Corp., has suspended operations at the Glasco yards for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern of Barclay Heights spent the past few days in New York.

Edward Hale of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Teetsel on Bennett avenue.

Miss Helen Gunderson of Middlebury College, Vt., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gunderson.

Miss Helen Emerick of Holland Patent school faculty, is spending the holidays with her sister and brother on Partition street.

John F. Carnright of Post street is reported to be recovering from his recent serious illness at his home.

Announcement has been made by Dr. and Mrs. Guy F. Axtell of the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor, to Gordon Sawyer-Dolby of New York, son of James L. and the late Mrs. Sawyer-Dolby of Boston, Mass. Miss Axtell is a

graduate of the Saugerties High School and attended Fashion Academy also Pratt Secretarial school in New York. Mr. Sawyer-Dolby is a graduate of Tufts University and also earned a degree at Harvard University.

Frederick Van Voorhis, Jr., of Ithaca College, Ithaca, Valentine Wiesner of Ithaca College, Ithaca, Arthur Axtell of the University of Maine, Orono, Me., Miss Rose Zibella of St. Rose College, at Albany, Miss Juliette Gifford of the Russell Sage College at Troy, Miss Agnes McManus of St. Vincent College, Riverdale, all students are spending the holidays with their parents in this village.

Miss Ernestine Schirmer of Northampton, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Schirmer in West Saugerties.

Miss Margaret W. Martin of the Newcomb, school faculty is spending the holiday recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin on Hill street.

Nathan Rosenblatt of Brooklyn and a former resident of this place spent the past few days in town.

The Community Christmas tree on the high school grounds is drawing much attention with brightly decorated lights of red, white and blue. This tree was planted several years ago through the efforts of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Edward Underhill, Sr., is ill at her home on Allen street with an attack of heart trouble.

Miss Avalda DeLand of the local high school faculty is spending the holidays with her parents, in Chadron, Neb.

Jerome Jaffee of Cornell University, Ithaca, is guest of his parents on Main street.

The ladies of St. John's Methodist Church Maiden will serve a roast pork sauerkraut supper in Bigelow Hall Wednesday night, January 1, 1941.

The railroad crossing on upper Ulster avenue has been placed on the list for elimination during 1941. Supervisor Jacob Rogers having signed an order recently received from the Public Service Commission which makes the ruling of this body effective during the coming year. The amount appropriated by this commission for the crossing elimination is \$180,000.

The French department of the Saugerties High School observed its annual Christmas candle light service, Thursday afternoon, December 19, in the language room. The French students presented a program in French.

One minute after midnight December 26 is the deadline for the registration of aliens in the United States. Non-citizens who have failed to comply with the law at that time will be subject to a fine of \$1,000 and six months imprisonment. To date 244 aliens have registered at the Saugerties post-office.

Members of the Saugerties schools faculty will spend their holiday recess as follows: Signe Gronman, New Paltz, C. J. Freudenreich, Hornell, Fannia Mulholland, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Eldrid Barcliff, Penn Yan; May Evans Port Washington; N. Leona Hogan, Oxford; Harriet Anderson, Fort Covington; Agnes Finger, Hurley; Pauline Hommel, Brooklyn; Frances Larned, Phoenix; Lucille Bacon, Canaseraga; Lea Joyner, Syracuse; Evelyn Hamann, Delmar; Frank Schmidt, Oswego; Anna Watson, Cooperstown; Mr. and Mrs. N. Watson, Mesonhoning, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. David Cunningham, Hobart; Hazel Johnson, Fredonia; Elwood Hitchcock, Maplecrest; Mabel Winter, Port Ewen; Anna DeBlock, Goshen; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Greenfield, White

Flashes of Life Sketched in Brief

(By The Associated Press)

Armed
Evansville, Ind.—Detective Sergeant Paul Bonham, playing Santa Claus at a Junior Chamber of Commerce children's party, forgot to take off his pistol and holster.

Leo Warren, assistant city attorney, spying them through his costume, said:

"Whoever heard of good old Santa Claus wearing a gun?"

"With the state the world's in now," said the sergeant, "maybe he'd better."

Still Burning
Louisville, Ky.—For the last 22 Yuletides a small electric bulb has burned on Christmas trees in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kintner.

But this year their children and grandchildren will not be home for Christmas and they did not get a tree.

So, to preserve the bulb's record, the couple asked and received permission to place it on a neighbor's tree—where it still is burning as usual.

Chopped Checks
Cimarron, Kas.—Christmas shopping by some Gray county farmers may be delayed until after the holiday.

A mail pouch tossed off a train fell under the wheels. Remnants showed \$30,000 in government checks to farmers had been destroyed.

The pieces were sent to the federal office in Kansas City with a request for new vouchers.

Bits of Bills
Kansas City—Newton Hufford discovered a fragment of paper money on the parking lot he

operates. A search netted more than 100 torn pieces of \$20, \$10, \$5 and \$1 bills.

The federal agents said the fragments were worthless. They surmised the torn bills were collected by a bank and tossed on the lot by an employee told to destroy them.

Sparkling Appetite
Lincoln, Neb.—Chief Petty Officer Greenwell of the navy re-

cruting station has solved the case of the disappearing tinsel from his Christmas tree.

The cat ate it. Looking up from his chair, Greenwell, wide-eyed, watched his pet start at the bottom of one piece, and, stopping only to lick her paws once in a while, eat up until she was standing on her hind feet.

Greenwell says the cat is thriving on her diet.



And Yours

At This Joyous Season

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MERRY and YOUR NEW YEAR
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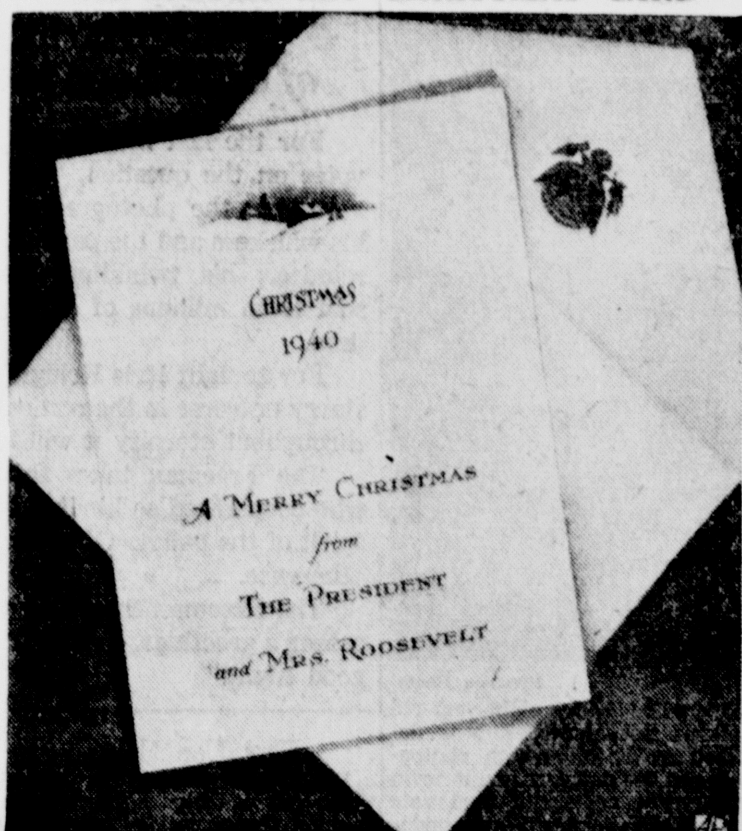
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Miss Mulhall Killed

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 23 (P).—Miss Lucille Mulhall, the "original cowgirl" of the stage, was killed in an automobile truck collision yesterday. She was 56. The accident occurred near her ranch home to which she retired in 1917 after successful tours of America and Europe. The car in which she was riding was driven by Jean Breezley, 45, of Guthrie, who also was killed.

Melbourne, Australia.—Haydn Driscoll, seven year old son of a Fitzroy (Melbourne) painter and paperhanger, cannot yet write the alphabet—but he can add mentally long series of figures as fast as they can be called. He cannot spell his own name, but he can square 4½—an operation that has put out of countenance many a well-educated applicant for admission to the Royal Australian Air Force.

BRITISH COMMONS DAMAGED BY AIR ATTACKS



A guard stands amid wreckage of bomb-shattered Cloister Court, which forms part of England's House of Commons, in London. One of the most ancient and architecturally beautiful portions of the House of Parliament, Cloister Court suffered damage recently in an air attack. (Picture by radio from London to New York).

PORT EWEN

Senior C. E. Holds Christmas Party

Port Ewen, Dec. 24.—The members of the Senior Christmas Endeavor Society held their Christmas party recently in the Reformed Church house. After the business session, games were played, gifts exchanged, dancing enjoyed and refreshments served. Both the Rev. George Berens, pastor of the church, and Mrs. Alfred Lane, advisor of the group, were presented with gifts on behalf of the society. Those present were Mrs. Lane, the Misses Doris and Gloria Windram, Patricia Lassa, Helen Hansen, Emily Lounsbury, Grace Fairbrother, Roberta Hotelling and

the Rev. George Berens, Warren Ferguson, Clyde Fulton, Bud Porter, Ray Van Aken, Donald Herring, Ralph Greiner, Bruce and Clifford Davis.

Village Notes

Port Ewen, Dec. 24.—The annual peace meeting and Christmas party of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Herring in Ulster Park on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

There will be a short meeting tonight of Troop 26, Boy Scouts, at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Major Charles Behrens of Fort Dix, N. J., is spending the holiday at his home.

The Reformed Church choir will meet Thursday evening, December 26, at 7:30 o'clock. Following the rehearsal a Christmas party with exchange of gifts will be held.

Miss Frances Van Aken of Brooklyn is visiting relatives in the village.

Miss Ruth Van Orden of Troy is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Orden.

Anderson School closed today for Christmas vacation and will reopen Monday, January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawrence of Maplewood, N. J., arrived today to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ellsworth, and family.

There will be a special service tomorrow evening in the Reformed Church when the members of the Senior C. E. will present the Christmas play "Youth Can Find a Way." The play will be preceded by a brief service of worship.

The Port Ewen Library will be closed tomorrow, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1.

HIGH FALLS

High Falls, Dec. 24.—Midnight service will be held in St. John's Episcopal Church on Christmas eve, beginning at 11:30 o'clock. Come and join us at a beautiful and impressive service of praise and prayer. All are welcome.

Miss Winifred Smith of Islip, L. I., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith.

Mrs. Peter Anderson and sons, Leif and Gordon, of Brooklyn spent the week-end at their home.

Richard Davenport is ill at this writing and hopes he will soon be well again.

Junior Winchell of Fort Dix, N. J., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winchell.

On Thursday evening, December 19, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams held a party in honor of their daughter, Pearl's 16th birthday. Twenty guests enjoyed a birthday dinner. The table was decorated in pink and white and a large cake with 16 candles made by her aunt, Mrs. Dan Williams. During the evening games and dancing were enjoyed. Many presents were received. Those present were Robert Sutton, Donald Briggs, Bradford Hawk, Fordan Protoss, Robert, LaPolt, Raymond Schoonmaker, Clayton Sutton, Donald Williams, Albert Blakely, George Williams, Harry Williams, Otto Bergemann, Elsie Blakely, Helen Van DeMark, Delores Ayers, Ruth Williams, Lillie McMullen and Mrs. Albert Blakely.

Nothing else a family buys has so large a part in family-well-being as food. How to choose, buy, and use food wisely when the family income is low is explained in Cornell bulletin E-236 which New York residents may obtain free from the Office of Publication, Roberts Hall, Ithaca, New York.

Methodist Church To Give Festival

Program for Christmas Is Slated for Friday

The Clinton Avenue Methodist Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas festival and party at Epworth Hall Friday evening, December 27, at 7:30 o'clock. The following program has been arranged by the Primary and Junior departments:

Opening song by audience
Welcome—Sunday School Superintendent Willys Ryder.
An Easy Task—Kenneth Van Wagenen and Charles Haber.
Her Christmas Present Dayle Auchmoody

His First Piece Harvey Hornbeck

Christmas Tree Dream—Beatrice Newkirk, Ora Thorne, Jean Powell and Jeannine Emerson.

What Counts Most Robert Cole

A Thoughtful Mother Shirley Nagy

Mother's Christmas Present Albert Whittaker

Happy, Happy Christmas—Dianne Johnson, Arlene La Rose, Rose Marie De France.

Our Chimney Charles Stevens

Her Next Move Elaine Barton

Santa's Face Robert Davis

Song Primary Class

Our Christmas Tree Billy Schoonmaker

Has Santa Any Children Myrtle Whittaker

Where Presents Grow Alice Hornbeck

A Christmas Telephone Daniel Raymond

A Finger Play—Rhoda Kelder, Barbara Maines, Mary Ann Rielly, Billy Morton, Bobby Sanford, Susann Emerson.

Why I Love Christmas Joan Snyder

Why We Are Glad—Rhoda Osterhoudt and William Rielly.

Missing Santa Claus Jeannine Emerson

The First Christmas Gift Joyce Davis

Santa's Boy Ronnie Boss

If Mother Only Let Me Thomas Maines

Christmas Gifts Orville Giles

Playlet, "The Magic Tree," by Junior Department:

Chico Charles Grunenwald

Beppo Jack Waples

Willy Gnome Raymond Snyder

Silly Paul Snyder

Brown Bird Vera Crisman

Easter Bunny Joyce Auchmoody

Pearl Discovered

Sydney, Australia—A pearl has been found in an oyster thousands of feet above the Australian coast. The finder was R. M. Hirst, chief officer of a Quantas flying-boat on the Sydney-Singapore run. During lunch in the air between Brisbane and Gladstone he was served with oysters, and in one of them he discovered a seed pearl. Large numbers of Sydney oysters are flown to Singapore by Quantas flying-boats and they are served regularly on the menu during the air trip.

Sixty Surfers Rescued

Sydney, Australia—More than 60 rescues were made by Sydney volunteer life-savers on one Sunday recently. At Cronulla Beach, alone, 35 people were rescued and six life lines and a surf boat were at one time in use simultaneously to rescue people in the heavy surf. Surf reels on many beaches were full out and in one case, two life lines had to be joined to enable a life-saver to reach a surfer in distress.

Paprika, formerly imported into the United States at the rate of \$10,000,000 worth a year, was one of the spices to be cut off by the war. It is now being cultivated in southern Louisiana.



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By NORMAN CHANDLER
Chairman, Newspaper Publishers Committee



NORMAN CHANDLER

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And may the best man win!

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hearty wish for the Merriest of all Christmases
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Fessenden Employees Hold Christmas Party



Freeman Photo

The employees from the laundry department of the Fessenden Shirt Factory held their annual Christmas party and banquet last evening at Crystal Gardens on Broadway. Those in attendance are, left to right, seated, Mrs. A. Salem, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. William Bush, Mrs. George Gardiner, William Dietz and John Kaman. Standing in the same order are Albert Salem, Leo Coffey, Michael Carpino, Clarence Rhymer, Frank Prusseck, Francis Prusseck, Francis Prusseck, Joseph Madden, Steve Benson, Leo Buboltz, John Glass, Arthur Floyd, and Frank Kraus.

Pope Believes New World Order Must Have Five Precepts

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makes right." Over economic maladjustment. Over "the spirit of cold egoism which, fearless in its might, easily leads to violation not only of honor and sovereignty of a state but to the righteous, wholesome, disciplined liberty of citizens as well."

The pontiff spoke in response to Christmas greetings from the cardinals.

"Solace Is the Greater" He said "the solace we derive from the riches of the Christmas greetings is the greater because of the sad times in which we live."

The Holy Father pleaded for "sincere political and economic solidarity" as part of "the so-called new order in Europe" in order that it might not be a mere external mechanism "imposed by force."

He directed the world to hold itself ready to heal its "spiritual wounds" when the war ended.

Contributions of Catholics in the United States, he said, had enabled him to be "especially generous" to war sufferers of Polish origin.

As in preceding years, the pontiff's speech concluded the ceremony in which the cardinals wished him "ad multos annos"—long life.

The cardinals' greetings were read by the 89-year-old Dean of the Sacred College, Gennaro Cardinal Granito Pignatelli Di Belmonte.

The pope recommended the church as a "spiritual bulwark" where men could find refuge from earthly miseries.

"The church, the common mother of all (peoples), better understands all (peoples)," the pontiff said.

"The church cannot be called partisan."

Truth and Instruction

He declared the church wants to carry truth, and moral instruction to "all peoples." The church has preached truth, he added, but now "hard realism itself preaches" it.

The pope said he was gratified to be able to "console with moral and spiritual assistance xxx large numbers of refugees, expatriates and emigrants, including 'non-Aryans'."

He lamented "the ever-diminishing possibility" of his bringing aid "through efficacious relief and consolation to war prisoners" where, he said "victims are most numerous and misery most pitiable."

"However, although our aims have been frustrated in some countries," he said, "our efforts were not everywhere in vain."

The pontiff declared that "not only today while the present conflict is raging but also later on nations will realize the need for the solution of social problems in the spirit of Christianity."

"The world will leave the hard school of today with an improved mind," he said.

"Mankind will listen to the voice

of reasoning and of justice. Only in such a state of mind can the world proceed to the establishment of a new order based on justice."

The pontiff spoke of "unchecked propaganda in some countries which, he said, sets up the enemy daily and hourly in a false light."

In conclusion he said that "we pray that men will grow mature enough to establish a new and just social and economic order. We pray that mankind will be liberated from his tribulations."

Roosevelt Avenue Home Is Entered

Thief Ransacked Rooms and Took Many Items

Early Monday evening the home of Frank X. Ebelheiser at 29 Roosevelt avenue was entered through a window and a thief ransacked the entire house. The burglary was discovered shortly after 8 o'clock that evening when Mr. Ebelheiser returned home.

Mr. Ebelheiser discovered the burglary when he found one of the windows open. He immediately called police headquarters, and the police are making an investigation.

Every room in the house had been ransacked and in the bedrooms the thief had pulled open the dresser drawers in a search for articles of value.

Mrs. Ebelheiser was attending a party that evening and did not know of the burglary until she returned home later in the evening.

Mr. Ebelheiser was unable to estimate the amount taken from the house until he and his wife could make a check today.

Devotions on Air

Ministers officiating on the morning devotions broadcast over Station WKNY at 8:30 a. m. for the remainder of the week, are as follows: Wednesday, the Rev. John A. Wright of Wurts Street Baptist Church; Thursday, the Rev. W. R. Washington of Hudson River Baptist Church (colored); East Kingston; Friday, the Rev. Lester L. Haws of Woodstock Methodist Church; Saturday, George Lowe, superintendent of Trinity Methodist Church, will teach Sunday school lesson. The morning worship service of the Redeemer Lutheran Church will be broadcast next Sunday at 10:45 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Russell S. Gaenzle.

No Collections

No ashes or rubbish will be taken up by the street department on Christmas Day, Wednesday, and all collections will be one day late during the remainder of the week.

To Give Party

Tomorrow at 2 o'clock the members of Union Hose Company No. 4, will sponsor a Christmas party for the children of Ponckhockie.

Girl Scouts

The Girl Scout troop of Temple Emanuel will not meet until Tuesday, January 7, it was announced this morning.

First Baptist Presents Christmas Exercises

Members of the First Baptist Church Sunday school presented a unique Christmas program Monday evening in the Sunday school room which was in the form of a radio broadcast. The program was sponsored by "Peep." Mrs. Harry Terwilliger was in charge of the annual exercises.

The program opened with transcribed music followed by the station call given by Sherwood Davis. Station AASS (Albany Avenue Sunday School) aired the proceedings. "While Shepherds Watch Their Flock," transcribed music was then heard before Robert Matthews took over and announced the remainder of the program.

The following program was presented by members of the Sunday school: Address of Welcome, Elston North Recitation, "Thoughts of Christmas Eve" Shirley Vail Recitation, "The Arrest" James Smedes Solo, "Sweetly Sleep" Elizabeth Short. Recitation, "The Poinsettia" Joan Mosher.

Recitation... Donald Quackenbush Solo Miss Audrey Greene Recitation, "I Know" Eleanor Beesmer.

Solo, "Holy Night" Charles Arnold, Jr. Recitation, "A Wish" Hughie Matthews.

Song by the Primary Students. A Christmas Reading by Mary Mosher.

Recitation, "A Message" Nancy Kane.

Recitation, "A Christmas Vow" Marion Kieffer.

Piano Solo, "Eral's Waltz" Arleen Crow.

Recitation, "If I Were Mrs. Santa Claus" Blanch North.

Song by the Sunday School. Recitation, "Precious Gifts" Shirley Petramale.

Recitation, "The American Stocking" Joy Brooks.

Recitation, "Before We Go" Walter Dougherty.

After the last part of the program had been presented the familiar sound of the jingle bells ushered in Santa Claus, who then presented gifts to the children and members of the Sunday school.

Schirick Grants Right To Blind Osteopath

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP)—Dr. Robert A. Marks, blind New York city osteopath, has been granted extension of his authority permitting him to perform minor surgical operations and administer anesthetics.

State Supreme Court Justice Harry E. Schirick directed the board of regents to grant the extension after its refusal to permit it.

In his application for the court order, Dr. Marks, blind since childhood, said "my other senses are improved to such an extent that I can judge with my fingers what others call upon their eyes to tell them."

"Pogonotomy," a word once in fairly common use, means shaving.

Ascension Parish To Burn Mortgage

West Park Church Is Now Entirely Debt Free

For the first time in many years, the Church of the Ascension, West Park, will celebrate Christmas entirely free of all debt.

This happy condition in the parish affairs will be recognized at the 11:15 a. m. service on Christmas Day when the rector of the parish, the Rev. Arthur McKay Ackerson, will publicly burn the mortgage on the parish house, thus symbolizing the fact that the obligations of the parish have all been paid and a debt no longer exists.

In 1935 the historic stone church, built in 1842, was seriously burdened with a total indebtedness of more than \$3,200. During the succeeding five years, not only have these obligations been paid off, but the buildings have been repaired and redecorated, and a new electric organ has been installed in the church.

The service on Christmas Day will consist of Christmas carols and devotions followed by a celebration of the holy communion. "Cruikshank's communion service in B flat" and the offertory anthem "Glory to God in the Highest" by Eastham will be sung.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Myrtle Thompson Jordan of Highland, includes, Mrs. Edward J. Cochrane, Miss Penelope Tsitsera, Miss Barbara Osberg, Miss Helen Tsitsera, Leslie E. Mott, Theodor Oxholm, Alfred Carter, Edward J. Cochrane, Jr., and W. Herman Jordan.

Sydney, Australia.—British people to the number of 180, who have left the Baltic States arrived in Moscow. The travellers left later by train for Vladivostok, where a British ship will meet them and take them to Australia.

Washington, D. C.—The American Red Cross has received a total of \$35,819 in contributions to its war relief fund from the Alan Seegar Post, No. 2, of the American Legion, in Mexico City.

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Residence Which Burned Yesterday



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Everett Banks, his wife, and five-year-old son, were living in the above one story house on DeWitt street until noon yesterday, when fire swept through, destroying everything, even to Christmas presents that had been put away until tomorrow morning. The cause of the fire was not determined and according to Mr. Banks, no insurance was carried. The dwelling was a garage converted into an apartment until Banks could finish a new home which he himself is building across the street.

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ACROSS
1. Product of natural distillation
4. Ascend
12. Old musical note
13. Possible opaque substance
14. Wrath
15. Swamp
16. Calory
17. Tulu
18. Having lived a certain number of years
20. Period
21. Grant
22. Grayish green color
24. One who carries
25. Orally
26. Silk fabric
27. Writing fluid

DOWN
2. Cry of the cat
3. Egg-shaped
5. Conclude
7. National
8. Ingredient of sealing wax
9. Took solid food
10. Meaning
11. Very applicable or suitable
14. Lament
16. Greek letter
18. Old womanish
19. Twisted and turned about
23. Exclamation of disgust
24. Musical playing card
25. Swiss canton
26. Greek letter
28. Old womanish
29. 2000 pounds
31. Dry

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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HIGHLAND NEWS

Christmas Party

Highland, Dec. 23—The Christmas party of Ida McKinley Council, Daughters of America, was attended by 80 persons Wednesday evening in Odd Fellow's hall. Councilor Mrs. Cecile Petersen had charge of the program which included the welcome given by Mrs. Petersen; recitation, "A Trip to Town," Howard Wildrick; group song, "O, Come All Ye Faithful," duet, Fred and Lois Sneider; soprano solo, "O Holy Night," Cantique de Noel, Mrs. Harry B. Cotant accompanied by Mrs. Martha C. Schantz, pianist; group song, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," monologue, "Poor Papa at Christmas," Harry Cotant; recitation, "How Funny," Gordon Wildrick; song, "Dickie Post," recitation, "Santa's Age," Fay Wildrick; duet, "Holy Night," Fay Heaton and Hobart Kurtz, Jr.; group song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts, oranges and candy to all those present. Games were enjoyed for the children and adults and June Schantz won in the Going to Jerusalem contest. Mrs. Goldie Gerhardt, Kingston, associate state councilor made brief remarks. Music was furnished by guests from Kingston. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

At the business meeting preceding the party at 7:15 o'clock Councilor Petersen presided. Plans were made for installation ceremonies Wednesday evening, January 15 when Deputy Anna Minkler of Saugerties will be in charge. A howl lunch will be served with members contributing toward the menu. Secret pals for the past year will be revealed at the time and gifts exchanged. Those having perfect attendance for the quarter; Mrs. Charlotte Salomon, Mrs. Mamie Wood, Mrs. Cora Parks, Mrs. Grace Decker, Mrs. Ruth Schofield, Mrs. Gwendolyn Callahan and Mrs. Louise Sheeley were honored and presented with corsages from the councilor. Four of the number have had perfect attendance for the year and will be featured at the next meeting. Those having birthdays in October, November and December were grouped at the altar and presented with a large birthday cake and greetings from the Councilor. A dispensation will be secured from the state councilor to omit the meeting falling on New Year's night. Mrs. Emma Wilklow was reported ill and Mrs. Terpening improving.

Those in charge of arrangements for the party were Mrs. Charlotte Salomon, Mrs. Petersen, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Irene Kurtz, Mrs. Louise Sheeley, Mrs. Cora Thompson, Miss Helen Thompson, Mrs. Mae Thompson, Mrs. Elsa Swift, George Gun-salus, Mrs. Mamie Wood, Mrs. Hazel Palmer, Mrs. Florence E. Cotant, Mrs. Rose Seaman, Mrs. Terpening, Mrs. Irene Kurtz was pianist for the coral singing. Mrs. Petersen was appointed to secure and have charge of presenting the gift to the deputy at the January 15 meeting.

Sunday School Program

Highland, Dec. 23—The program presented by the pupils in the Methodist Church Sunday school opened with the organ prelude, Elmer Fisher, chorus by school, Christmas Time; responsive reading; prayer, pastor, the Rev. S. A. MacCormac; recitation, James Relyea; recitation, The Wisest Day, Freddie Maynard; recitation, A Boy's Cart, Bruce Heimer; exercise, Mrs. Ruth Sheeley's class, Christmas Advice, Carol Wildrick, Marilyn Dimsey, Audrey Filkins, Marjorie Cook, Carol Clarke; Christmas story from St. Luke's Gospel, Mrs. MacCormac's class; song, primary, Christmas Bells; recitations, Welcome Santa, Christie Kallas, Sharing Joy, Mavis Cook, Merry Christmas, Gussie Roumelis, Jolliest Night, Clarence Patrick, Christmas Bells, Frances Swift, We Love Him, Robert Meekins, Tommy Campbell, A Dear Man, Gordon Wildrick, Elizabeth Wadlin, Joan Filkins; chorus by school, Joy to the World; Busy Little Maids, Eileen MacCormac, June Thompson, Katherine Patrick, Fay Eldred, of Miss Elsie Martin's class; recitations, A

Nice Gran' Pa, Billy Russell, My Grandma, Robert Martin, Suppose, Dick Cummings; Members of Fidelis class, Shirley Filkins, June Schantz in Sleep, Sweetly Sleep with Gloria Rhodes at the organ; recitations, The Mystery Gift, Ann Wilcox, Christmas the Year Round, Muriel Kniffin Christmas Gift, Howard and Fay Wildrick, December Days, Helen Campbell, My Farewell Wish for You, Mildred Kallas, Closing hymn, Glory to God, Santa Claus enters and distributes gifts from the tree.

Reading Circle

Highland, Dec. 23—Centering thoughts upon the "Life of Mary," Mrs. D. S. Haynes conducted the devotion at the meeting of the Evening Reading Circle Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Gladys Mears who entertained with Miss Helen Sykes assisting. The reading for the evening covered Christmas in other parts of our country and Syria, and the thought of No Room in the Inn.

It was voted to assist the Sunday school in procuring the needed hymn books for the Sunday school in Wyoming which the school had been instrumental in starting last June. Mrs. Edgar Boyce reported the Christmas greetings sent and cheer and sympathy cards sent. The Circle are sending a basket of Christmas fruit to a shut-in and they provided the music which was used for the cantata Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church worship service.

The next meeting on the third Monday evening in January will be at the manse with the Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Haynes as hosts.

Present were Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. Matthew Busch, Mrs. Grace DuBois, Mrs. W. D. Corwin, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Elmer Randall, Mrs. Clarence Rathgeb, Mrs. Oliver Tilkson, Mrs. A. W. Lent and guests, Mrs. Effie Crouch and Mrs. Julius W. Blakely. Mrs. Mears and Miss Sykes, A. W. Lent and M. P. Busch joined the group for refreshments.

Village Notes

Highland, Dec. 23—Arthur T. Williams entered Vassar Hospital, Poughkeepsie, Wednesday where he is receiving treatments for influenza. Sherburne Sears assisted during the Christmas delivery on the Troy Cook route. The mail carriers have been two hours late morning and as a consequence are late in their return. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Elting are now in their home in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. William Waterbury left Friday for the Wayside Inn at Ellenville where she stops during the holiday week, and will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Matthews of that village. Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Haviland, Jr. and daughters spent the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Terwilliger in Mt. Kisco. Members of the high school faculty departed by Saturday for their various homes. Miss Helen Sykes, West Warwick, R. I.; Miss Martha Benesch, Cranberry, N. J.; Miss Lois Welker, Attica; Miss Marian Wightman, Syracuse; Miss Jessie Eaton, Schenectady; Miss Kathleen Kenny, Utica; Mr. and Mrs. James Hilbrand, New York; John Crowley, Upper Jay; Arthur Poelma, Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Alexander will drive to Homer Tuesday to spend Christmas with her daughters, Mrs. John Blakely and Mrs. Erdell Lawson and their families.



Merry Christmas

"I wish there were some new way to say Merry Christmas." How often have we heard that remark. And in answer let it reverently be said:

"Thank God, there isn't!"

The spirit of Christmas is as simple as the heart of a child. It needs no new slogan. It is as elemental as the sun and the wind and the rain, as the stars that glowed on Galilee one holy night and now shed their same steady light on an older and perhaps wiser world.

No, there is no new way to say Merry Christmas. Nor would we want one.

The tree you will deck is the same as all the trees of its kind that have stood on all the hills since the world was young.

The joy in a child's eyes on Christmas morning is the joy that has filled the eyes of children since Christmas became an annual institution.

Back of the gifts and the gayety is an immemorial of good will to men.

Christmas is still Christmas. In a world awry with changes let us give thanks for this one precious permanency.

—Merle Crowell

Christ Is Born

The time this world grew weary of its being, And mighty empires felt their power decay; And faith was dead, and there was naught worth seeing On earth, and all great hope had passed away. A tired philosopher's destructive thinking Held all the altars of the gods in scorn— And then to man beneath his burden sinking The Christ was born.

Now as each year goes lamely to its closing, And all its hard-won joys begin to pall, Just as we have least reason for supposing That life is worth the living, after all; Just as all beauty yields to dull December, And all achievement is a toy outworn, There downs for us the day when we remember

That Christ is born. Some day the world will view its tinsel treasures With disillusionment and strong disgust; Mankind can then invent no more new pleasures, And self-consumed is life's last feeble lust. Then, as the human soul despairs of trying Its pinions in a universe forlorn, In time to save humanity form dying, Christ shall be born!

—Ted Robinson

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year The Christmas spirit once more envelops us in its atmosphere of peace, good will and affection... It draws new friends closer and makes old friends dearer... The best that we are and the best that we have take on new life and meaning... Friendship lives, Charity gives, Love forgives... And as we wish for you the old wish: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" shall we not hope that our wish has caught the truest Spirit of the Season and so brings a little more of good cheer and happiness to you and to yours at this glad time.

Going Home—A Christmas Prayer We thank Thee, Lord, for "little things"; The kind "hello" that friendship sings Across the streets; the joyous sound Of laughing children homeward bound At even-tide; the friendly glow Of gleaming windows on the snow. For winds that sing their marching song Beside us as we swing along; And shining Christmas trees that die Ennobled, reaching for the sky Like some of us, perhaps; (may we Have served mankind as faithfully!)

For joyful bells, and carols sweet That course beneath the stars, where beg; The wings of geese in thrilling flight; (Protect us, Lord, with all Thy might, For those who'd ride these peaceful lanes To deal us Death from roaring planes!) For Home, and those awaiting there At journey's end; an easy chair; A pipe, a friend or two; a dog Upon the hearth; a blazing log; For peace, and cheer, and reveries We give Thee thanks for all of these.

—T. H. K.

Money Isn't Everything From childhood 'til this day, There's one thing I've been taught, Money isn't everything, Some things just can't be bought.

Don't envy Rockefeller, His power and his wealth, Though you haven't got the dollar-me, You've still got your health.

They also told me that this lure Was the root of all worldly evil, That I should cherish my happiness In these days of chaotic upheaval. I firmly believe in that advice, And have adhered to it in the past, Would I trade places with a millionaire? YOU'RE DARN RIGHT I WOULD—AND FAST!

—By Sylvia Lippman.

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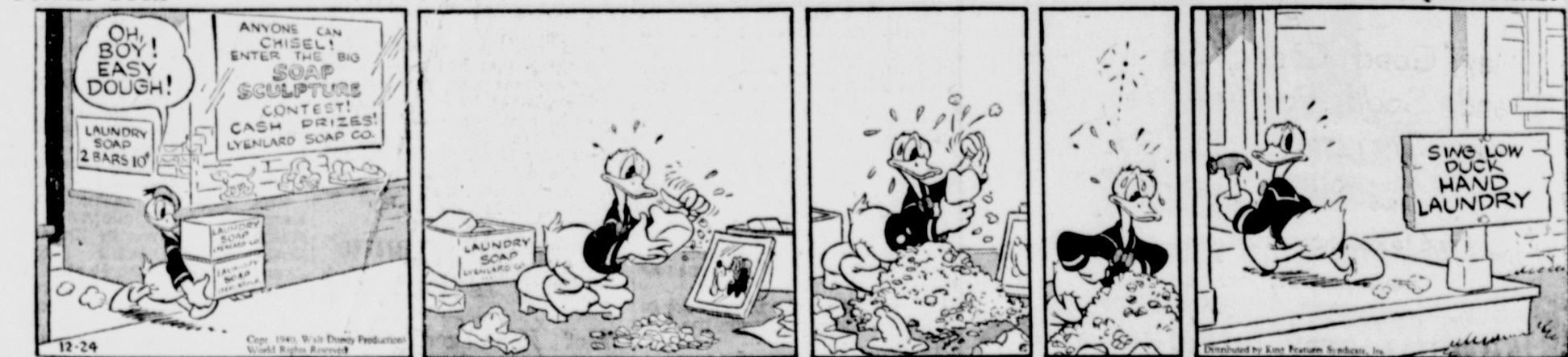
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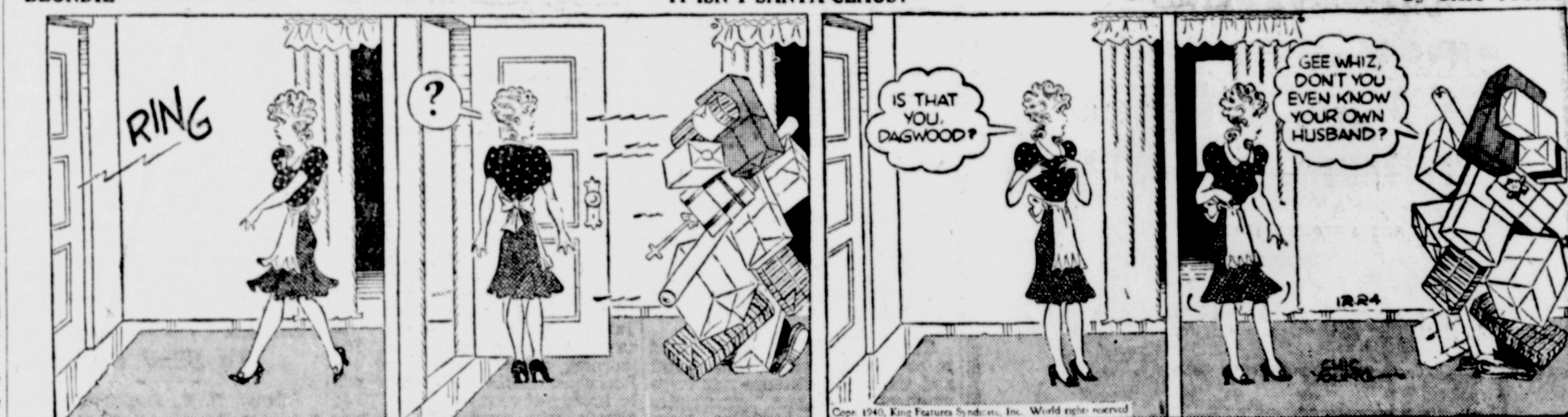


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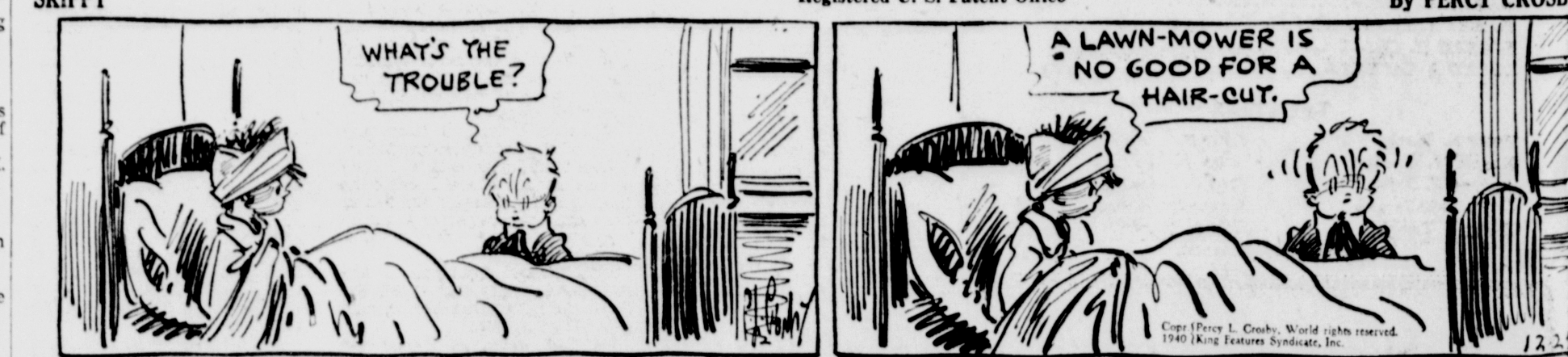
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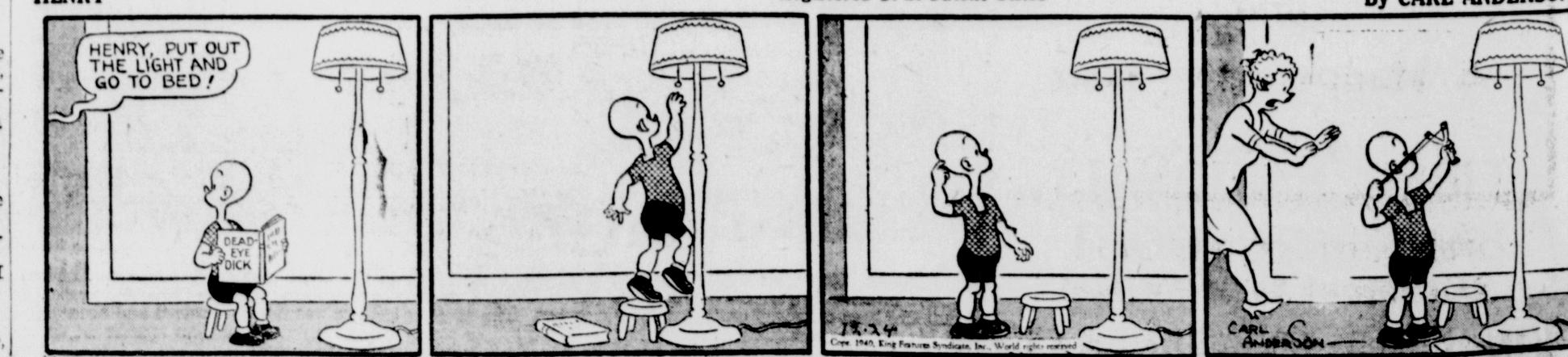
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Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

By MEDORA FIELD

YESTERDAY: The week end guests Sally and Bill had asked down to celebrate Claire and Eve's engagement are now all suspected of murder. For Sally's Aunt Maggie was killed the night before, and this morning Eve Benedict was stabbed to death. Coroner Dodson, who is blind, is about to hold what he calls a rehearsal of the inquest, and all the guests, the police and the servants are gathered in the library.

Chapter 42 Rehearsal

"LIEUTENANT GREGORY does not agree with me as to this," Mr. Dodson went on. "He believes the murders are the work of different people. If such is the case, then more than one person is behind what has happened here since Mrs. Ambler came down those back stairs last night to meet her death in the narrow passage at the back of the house."

"In other words"—Mr. Dodson paused for a moment before going on—"I repeat that I firmly believe there is a connection between the two murders, and therefore if more than one person is guilty in this case will break wide open. My job is done. I have other work to look after. I'm not supposed to spend my life on an open and shut case."

"But you agreed to indulge me," Mr. Dodson reminded, with an ingratiating smile, "and perhaps you will not regret the waste of time."

"All right, but let's get along with it."

"Very well. Technically we do not have an actual witness. We have someone who heard, but who did not see the principals in the first murder. Andrew, will you stand and repeat your story of what you heard last night?"

"Yes—yes, sir," Andrew replied in a scared voice. "Yes, sir—Grasping the edge of the reading table, Andrew tried to steady himself and his voice at the same time."

"Go on," said Mr. Dodson kindly.

"Mr. Bill—" Andrew looked at Bill beseechingly.

"That's all right, Andrew," said Bill. "Go on."

So Andrew told his story again, haltingly and with many lapses into silence, from which he had to be prodded by Lieutenant Gregory or Mr. Dodson, and must say that it had the ring of truth, nor did it vary from that earlier version as I remembered it and as Roberts had it written down in his notebook.

When Andrew came to that part where Aunt Maggie was said to have cried out, Mr. Dodson stopped him. "I want you," he said, "to imitate as nearly as possible the tone and expression of Mrs. Ambler's voice." And then as Andrew hesitated, looking vague and even more helpless, Mr. Dodson explained, "Say it as nearly as you can like Mrs. Ambler said it."

Andrew's face cleared. "Yes, sir. Well, she said 'Don't you dare lay hands on me, Willie.' And with the Negro's special gift for mimicry, Andrew's voice rose at the end so that what had begun as a command ended as an entreaty. It was, in fact, the whole gamut of emotion, from arrogant self-confidence to desperate panic."

Something Wrong

MR. DODSON nodded his head. "That will do, Andrew," he said, and I wondered if Mr. Dodson's reaction in any way approached my own.

For there was something about that last utterance of Aunt Maggie's that seemed wrong to me. It was not in the words. I felt confident that they were her own. Nor was it in the tone, exactly.

Whatever it was eluded me, but I felt that if I had the time in some less hectic atmosphere, or maybe possessed a little more brains, I could figure it out.

"I'll probably think of it after I've gone to bed tonight," I told myself. There would be plenty of time for thinking if Bill were taken to jail. How would I ever sleep again with such a cloud hanging over our lives?

Mr. Dodson's face wore a sort of hooded look. With sight, I decided, he probably would have made a marvelous poker player. He asked me to repeat my own part of the evening's performance, which I did. I told of finding the house deserted, of seeing the strange man in the driveway, of hearing footsteps in the kitchen and a downstairs door slam while I was upstairs.

I told of the telephone message which Andrew said he received. Of the green scrap of paper with its sinister warning. Of the quarrel overheard between Aunt Maggie and Eve. Of finding Aunt Maggie dead and of discovering later that her body had been disturbed.

I told of seeing the red light and of the door which Kirk and I had seen open and close. I told of finding the second message on

green paper and of the scrap of paper which Bob found.

I told of being asked to settle the argument between Lindsey and Thomas about Ephraim and said that while I was reasonably certain it was Ephraim's footsteps I heard in the kitchen, and Ephraim who slammed a door, I had no notion otherwise as to any explanation of anything that had happened.

"When only yourself and Mrs. Benedict were left in this room after dinner, you say that she told you she was going to the powder room, which is in the hall?" Mr. Dodson asked.

"I don't believe she said that exactly. As I remember she said she was going to powder her nose, which might have meant a trip upstairs. It was later, when we were all trying to recall where we must have been at the time that Eve said she had been in the powder room. And that's a strange thing, but she said then that it reminded her of something, or rather that it explained something."

"Can you be a little more definite, please, Mrs. Stuart?"

"I don't know," I hesitated. "I rather got the impression that something that had puzzled her when she was in the powder room was explained by the murder or something in connection with it. We had been trying to figure the exact time it occurred. I remember she did not finish what she was saying and that one of us asked her what she meant."

"And what did she say then?"

"I don't remember exactly. It was an evasive answer. I think she said, 'Oh, just something I hadn't thought of before, or something like that. I thought she was just trying to be mysterious. And thinking, too, that if she hadn't kept me in the library I might have reached the passage in time to prevent—Aunt Maggie's murder.'"

"Does anyone else recall exactly what Mrs. Benedict said?" asked Mr. Dodson.

Everybody seemed to be waiting for someone to speak, then Kirk said, "I believe Sally has quoted her correctly, at least so far as the meaning of Mrs. Benedict's statement is concerned."

"Thank you," said Mr. Dodson, "and now, Mrs. Stuart, do you remember who asked Mrs. Benedict to complete her unfinished statement?"

Pointed Question

AS I looked around, trying to remember, I wondered if Mr. Dodson felt that the identity of that person might provide a clue to Eve's murder. While I pondered this question, Bob said, "It was I who asked her what she had started to say."

"Ah," said Mr. Dodson, "then everyone present had some intimation that Mrs. Benedict might know something. Your question and her evasion of a direct answer would have made this fact all the more pointed."

"Yes," Bob admitted, "but I did not think of it that way at the time."

"Your question was a perfectly natural one," Mr. Dodson agreed. "I dare say if you had not asked it, someone else would have. In fact, I am surprised that one of the ladies did not beat you to it."

Then turning to me again, "Mrs. Stuart, it did not occur to you that Mrs. Benedict might have passed through the breakfast room and have met Mrs. Ambler in the passage, even when you knew they had quarreled before dinner?"

"I didn't take their quarrel seriously. But, yes, it did occur to me later on, though I knew that it didn't make sense."

"Yet the prospect of losing her alimony might prove a very strong motive," said Mr. Dodson, apparently more to himself than to anyone else.

Bill was questioned then and the time element discussed. Andrew had testified that Bill had the ping-pong rackets and net and balls in his hands when he found him upstairs in our room and was just ready to start back downstairs.

Everyone else in turn gave an account of his or her whereabouts. Alice fretfully complaining that she thought she should not be questioned again after having signed a confession. Bessie and Lindsey were questioned too, but nothing came out which seemed to shed any further light on the situation. "Can't us go, now?" Bessie asked when that was over.

But no, Mr. Dodson wished us all to stay put as he again expressed it, "Miss Dunbar," he asked, "would you mind explaining why you ran away when you knew that you had no possible chance of escape?"

"Because I couldn't stand any more of this horrible inquisition. I wasn't trying to escape. I only wanted to go where I could be quiet. These policemen are fiends. They don't care whether anybody is guilty or not. All they want is a confession."

Alice looked from one to another vindictively, her eyes blazing. I had never seen her have so much color or fire.

"Is that why you signed the confession?"

"Yes, I signed it so I could have some peace, but I'm not getting it."

"And not because you were guilty?"

"No"—Alice bit her lip but caught herself up quickly—"I mean, of course I'm guilty, but—"

YESTERDAY: Coroner Dodson is holding what he calls a rehearsal of the inquest into the murders of Aunt Maggie Ambler, and Eve Benedict. The library of Sally and Bill's old house near Atlanta holds her and her husband, their week end guests, the police, and the servants. Now Mr. Dodson just has caught up Alice Dunbar on her confession, which she claims she signed only to gain freedom from continual questioning.

Chapter 43 Bungled Confessions

"ROBERTS," asked Mr. Dodson, "will you check Miss Dunbar's statement with the confession? And now, Miss Dunbar, please tell us how you killed Mrs. Benedict."

"With the dart, of course," said Alice. "I—I stabbed her."

"Yes, we know," ut tell us what you did before that. What passed between you and Mrs. Benedict when you first went to her room, and any other details that led up to the—er, killing."

Alice had that scared-rabbit look again and I thought, She is right, they should not torture her this way. After all, she had made a confession. "Oh," she cried, "it's all there in that paper. I've told it once. I won't go through it again."

"Is this necessary?" Bob demanded hotly. "My sister committed no murder. Any confession obtained from her under stress is without value."

"What did you say when you went into Mrs. Benedict's room, Miss Dunbar?" Mr. Dodson asked quietly.

"I told her she had to stay out of my brother's life," said Alice. Then the words came tumbling out, "I said I knew something that would stop her alimony if I told her husband. She said she would kill me if I told him. She started toward me, and I grabbed up the dart and stabbed her with it and she fell back on the chaise longue. I—I killed her in self-defense."

"Roberts," asked Mr. Dodson, "does that statement check with Miss Dunbar's previous one?"

"No, sir, the conversation is different and in the face of all the circumstances which may prevail against her, it is remarkable how appealing a beautiful woman can be. I was sorry Mr. Dodson could not see her. 'Because,' she said, 'I did not know that anyone else would be accused. But naturally I cannot let—Alice—suffer in my place.'"

"Don't pay any attention to her, Officer," Kirk ordered. "It's impossible. She couldn't have done it."

Lieutenant Gregory turned on him with that look of a tiger ready to spring. "And why not?"

Kirk's mouth dropped open and he stared at Lieutenant Gregory, obviously at a loss. "Why—why, because it is impossible," he said finally.

Call to Order

"MY witness," Mr. Dodson politely called the situation to order, and Lieutenant Gregory settled back into his chair unwillingly. "Miss Harper," Mr. Dodson asked, "will you please tell us how you killed Mrs. Benedict?"

It was Claire's turn to look blank, then she brightened and said, "I prefer not to discuss the details now. I don't have to, do I, Mr. Marshall?"

Mr. Marshall cleared his throat, hesitated and Claire, cheeks flushed, raced on, "Isn't it enough that I—I killed her? I will make a statement later through my—my lawyers. Of course, I killed her in self-defense, but my lawyers can go into all that. Now, can't we go home?"

In a way, it was all just like Claire, to think that even the consequences of murder could be arranged to suit her convenience. In another way, it didn't sound at all as if she would imagine Claire would react to such circumstances. But evidently both Bob and Kirk believed her. There was, however, a subtle difference in their expressions. Bob's, it seemed to me, was all horror, while that of Kirk was a mixture of anguish and compassion.

You wish to sign a confession?" Lieutenant Gregory asked impersonally.

"No," cried Bob and Kirk in unison.

"No," said Mr. Dodson. "I want you to tell us first how you killed Mrs. Benedict."

"She didn't kill her," Kirk burst out.

"Do you really know something about this case, Mr. Pierce?" Mr. Dodson asked mildly.

Kirk lost his belligerent look. "Yes," he said slowly. "Enough. I killed Eve Benedict."

"Your motive?"

Of gloves found on the person of Isaac Brown, New York city insurance broker, revealed them to be stained with human blood. Assistant District Attorney Elbert T. Gallagher said today. He added that it was the "first real break in the case" involving 17-

year-old Matilda Le Boyer who accused Brown of slashing her throat in an attempt to kill her. Brown, who is 42, remains in county jail, unable to raise the \$10,000 bail set for his freedom. He is charged with first degree assault.

To be continued
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showing their majesties surveying bomb damage to Buckingham Palace is printed on the inside.

Queen Mother Mary's card shows an old English thatched cottage standing in a peaceful old world setting. The title is: "There'll always be an England."

Human Blood on Gloves
White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP)—A Grasslands hospital analysis

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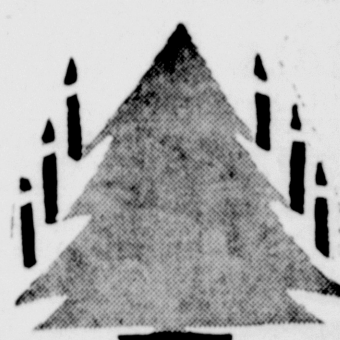
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New York City Produce Market

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Produce prices steady and unchanged.

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Cheese 50¢-52¢; steady. State whole milk flats; Held, 1939, 25-25½; June, 1940, 21½-22. Current makes 19½-21.

Eggs 14.95¢; easy.

Whites: Resales of premium marks 32-34½. Nearby and midwestern premium marks 30-31½. Nearby and midwestern specials 29-29½. Nearby and midwestern mediums 25.

Browns: Nearby and midwestern fancy to extra fancy 28½-29. Nearby and midwestern 28.

Suspended Sentence

Mrs. Florence Hill of 86 East Union street, charged with public intoxication, was given a suspended sentence when arraigned before Judge Matthew V. Cahill in police court today.

Praises Courage

Rome, Dec. 24 (AP)—King Vittorio Emanuele praised the courage of Italy's armed forces in a Christmas message today.

Weaker Sex?

College Station, Tex. (AP)—The Texas A. & M. college extension service estimates a housewife using a six-pound iron lifts 1,200 pounds and pushes the iron six miles while doing an "average" washing.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our wife and sister, Mrs. Paul Brand. Paul Brand, Husband. Mrs. Julie Castaigne, Sister. —Adv.

DIED

DU BOIS—At Cornwall, New York, on Monday, December 23, 1940, Rachel E., widow of David V. DuBois, in her 86th year. Funeral services will be held from her home, 292 Main street, on Thursday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Casket will be open on Wednesday evening from 7 to 9. Interment in the Lloyd Cemetery at Lloyd, New York.

RAPPELEYEA—Suddenly in this city, December 23, 1940, Charles C. Rappeleyea, father of Mrs. Carabel D. Wark, Forrest B. Charles S., and Lyman J. Rappeleyea. Body may be viewed at any time at W. N. Conner Funeral Home, 296 Fair street, where funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in the Wiltwyck cemetery.

SCHOONMAKER—Entered into rest Monday, December 23, 1940, Jennie L. Schoonmaker, wife of George Schoonmaker, mother of Mrs. Alonzo Steele and sister of William L. Schoonmaker. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Jensen and Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Montrose cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday afternoon and evening.

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Local Death Record

A first anniversary Mass in memory of George and Edward Krayem and Mary Rose Krayem will be offered Thursday morning at 7 o'clock in St. Mary's Church.

Mrs. Rachel E. DuBois, widow of David V. DuBois, died at Cornwall on Monday in her 86th year. Funeral services will be held from the late home, 292 Main street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in the Lloyd cemetery at Lloyd.

John Henry Dave, son of Mary and the late John Dave, died suddenly this morning at his home, 267 Hasbrouck avenue. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church. Besides his mother he leaves four sisters, Mrs. Charles Agne, Mrs. John Shaddy, Mrs. Fred Orr all of Yonkers, and Mrs. Lawrence Steinhilber of this city; also three brothers, Arthur F. Henry A., and Chester H. of Kingston. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Charles E. Rappeleyea died suddenly Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Avery, 10 Fair street. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Carabel D. Wark, of Poughkeepsie; three sons, Forrest B. of Newburgh, Charles S. of Middletown; and Lyman J. of Catskill; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Fraternally he was a member of Mooseheart Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose of Indiana. He was also a member of St. James Methodist Church. The body may be viewed at any time at the W. N. Conner Funeral Home, 296 Fair street, where funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Wiltwyck cemetery.

Mrs. Jennie L. Schoonmaker, a well known resident of this city, died last evening following a long illness. She was born in this city, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Schoonmaker and had made many friends throughout her life. She leaves besides her husband, George Schoonmaker; one daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Steele, of Cohocton, O.; one brother, William L. Schoonmaker, of Newark, N. J.; and six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The funeral will be held from the Jensen & Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Montrose cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Burton M. Spring died very suddenly from a heart attack at his home in the bungalow colony on the banks of the Esopus creek near Saugerties, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Spring had gone to get a pail of water and returned to his home when he was stricken. Dr. George D. Pace was called but Mr. Spring was beyond medical help. He was in the 69th year of his age. Deceased is survived by his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Peter Martino of Saugerties, Mrs. Mabel Lasher of Poughkeepsie, Mrs. Margaret Lasher of Lake Katrine and Mrs. Frances Schondy of New Brunswick, N. J.; and two sons, William Spring and George Spring, both of Saugerties. Eight grandchildren also survive him. The funeral was held this afternoon with burial in Trinity cemetery, Saugerties.

New Paltz, Dec. 24—The burial of Mrs. Teresa Vazquez took place in the New Paltz cemetery Sunday afternoon, December 15. She was born in Spain 89 years ago and the wife of the late Anthony Vazquez and the mother of the late Frank Vazquez, who had a barber shop in New Paltz a few years ago when he and his family lived in this village. Mrs. Vazquez is survived by a son, Alfonso Vazquez, of Astoria, La., her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Vazquez, and a number of grandchildren. Funeral services were held in Astoria Sunday. The body was brought to New Paltz by V. T. Pine and son, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Vazquez and the following grandchildren: John Universo Vazquez, Alfonso, Joseph, Frank, Anthony, Delio, Universo, Frances, Violet and Teresa Vazquez, also many friends from New York city and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pallas of New Paltz were at the burial.

Yesterday morning at 10 a. m. at the Church of the Holy Cross a requiem Mass was offered for the repose of the soul of Sister Dorcas, O. S. A., a nun of the Episcopal Order of St. Anne, by the Rev. C. S. Weedon. At 9:30 o'clock the body was removed from the chapel in the convent of St. Anne at 287 Broadway and brought to the church where the mother superior and the nuns, together with the relatives and many friends from the city were present at the services. During Mass the Rev. William A. Grier, rector of the church, and the Rev. Maurice Venno, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, were seated in the chancel. Because of a funeral service at the same hour in Teaneck, N. J., for a member of the immediate family, the burial was delayed until the remaining members of the family could be present. At 4 p. m. in the Ascension cemetery at West Park, the Rev. Father Grier read the burial service in the presence of a large number of sisters of the order, relatives and friends.

Merchants Report Heavier Business

(Continued From Page One)

today plus normal business for the balance of the month might reach 1937, which was best year since 1929.

Another large store, which had an unusual increase last December, will show a further increase this year. It was stated this morning that their big day so far was on December 14, which was the largest in the history of the store.

Five to ten per cent above last year, was the report of a Wall street merchant, who commented

Financial and Commercial

Stocks Dropped Again on Monday

Year-End Adjustments and Tax Selling Are Real Important Factors

After showing slight gains in the averages for three sessions stocks moved irregularly lower Monday and all Dow-Jones averages had losses for the day. The industrials dropped 48 point, to close at 128.41, which was above the low level for the session. Rails were off .07, to 27.10 and utilities declined .05, to 19.54. Volume was 817,660 shares. Prices were influenced by evening up operations in advance of the Christmas holiday, with the downward trend more apparent in individual issues than in the list as a whole and year-end adjustments and tax selling continued to be a factor.

Three stocks on the most active list managed to show gains of an eighth—Amer. Radiator, Gen. Electric and Col. Gas & Elec. Stand. Oil Calif., Consol. Oil and Radio Keith closed unchanged while the rest of the list closed with minus signs running from one to five-eighths. Socony Vacuum led the active list and lost 1/4 in turnover of 16,900 shares.

General Motors and Chrysler lost ground as there was forecast that motor car output may have to be cut next year in order to permit concentration on defense orders and munitions for Britain. New York Shipbuilding showed a small loss after going to a new high.

Reports show rail traffic reflecting better business and also the transportation of soldiers homebound for the holidays. Bus lines are showing large gains over last year and retail trade held its record-breaking pace. Steel output will show the usual holiday week let-down, a temporary matter of no business significance.

All security and commodity markets in the United States, Canada and Great Britain will be closed Wednesday, with some of the leading commodity markets in this country closing at noon today.

Corporations generally announce Christmas bonuses. Leading industrial units was Wright Aeronautical Corp. of Paterson, N. J., which distributed \$280,000 to 15,000 employees, checks running from \$10 to \$100. Approximately 9,000 employees of the Curtis-Wright division of Curtis-Wright, Elizabeth, N. J., received bonuses ranging from \$10 to \$100.

Western Electric declared a dividend of \$1.75 a share on common, making \$4 a share for the year as against \$2.10 last year. Most of the stock is owned by American Telephone.

A rally in the wheat market sent closing prices up 1/2 to 3/4 cent a bushel, but selling in the south sent cotton futures down one to five points.

Miami reports indicate Christmas business at the highest point in its history as transportation companies tell of record travel to points in the south. Trade reported 25 per cent ahead of last year in Miami and Jacksonville.

Merchants put the increase at 20 to 25 per cent, defense activities in the south and soldiers at camp swelling the total business.

From New York comes the story that Christmas business in New York and Brooklyn department stores, moving sharply upward in the last few days, at the best level in 10 years, with some stores reporting the best business in their history. The average gain on a city-wide basis is placed at around six per cent. Practical gifts are said to have featured the buying, but sales of fur coats and wraps are reported ahead of last year by 15 to 50 per cent.

NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT 2 O'CLOCK

Aluminum Corp. of Amer.	15 1/4
American Cyanamid B.	36
American Gas & Electric	28 1/8
American Superpower	1 1/8
Associated Gas & Electric A.	16 1/4
Bliss, E. W.	11 1/2
Bridgeport Machine	9
Carrier Corp.	11 1/2
Central Hudson Gas & El.	5
Cities Service N.	12 1/4
Creole Petroleum	3 1/8
Electric Bond & Share	3 1/8
Ford Motor Ltd.	32 1/4
Gulf Oil	5 1/8
Hecia Mines	63
Humble Oil	8 1/8
International Petro. Ltd.	2 1/8
Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/8
Pennroad Corp.	2 1/8
Ryan Consolidated	2 1/8
St. Regis Paper	2 1/8
Standard Oil of Kentucky	19
Technicolor Corp.	8 1/8
United Gas Corp.	3 1/8
United Light & Power A.	3 1/8
Wright Hargraves Mines	4 1/2

15 Most Active Stocks

The 15 most active Stock Exchange issues on Monday, Dec. 23, were:

Security	Volume	Close	Change
Socony-Vacuum	16,900	27.10	- 1/4
Amer. Radiator	14,600	6 1/8	+ 1/8
Radio Keith	14,300	33 1/2	+ 1/2
Stand. Oil N. J.	12,900	37 1/2	+ 1/2
Gen'l Elec.	12,600	32 1/4	+ 1/4
Gen'l Motors	11,400	49	- 1/8
Woolworth	10,900	5 1/8	- 1/8
Consol Oil	10,200	5 1/8	- 1/8
Con Edison	9,600	21 1/2	- 1/4
Stand Oil Cal.	9,500	18 1/4	- 1/4
North Amer. Co.	8,900	14 1/4	- 1/4
U. S. Steel	8,800	68 1/2	- 1/2
Int'l Nickel	8,700	22 1/2	- 1/2
Penn R. R.	8,600	21 1/2	- 1/2
Col. G. & El.	7,400	4 1/8	- 1/8

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Steels and selected industrials took on mild rallying fuel today but many leaders failed to attract buying power.

Trends stiffened near midday after a wavering start and gains ranged from fractions to a point or so for favorites. Advances were shaded later and an assortment of declines was in evidence near the final hour. Dealings were lively at intervals and transfers were at the rate of approximately 800,000 shares.

Tax selling seemed to have waned and nothing particularly disturbing was discerned in the European war news or business developments. Some of the early buying was attributed to the belief the market was entitled to at least a temporary upward reversal in view of the fact that, on balance, no progress had been registered in the past eight sessions.

Bonds and commodities were narrow.

Among better acting stocks were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, Crucible Steel, Yellow Truck, Sears Roebuck, International Harvester, du Pont, Great Northern, Pennsylvania and Goodyear.

Inclined to drift lower were Chrysler, Glenn Martin, Cerro de Pasco, Johns-Manville and Eastman Kodak. Numerous issues were unchanged.

In the curb Todd Shipyards shot up to a new 1940 high. Lake Shore and Aluminum of America improved.

Quotations by Morgan Davis & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office 48 Main street, R. B. Osterhoudt, manager.

QUOTATIONS AT 2 O'CLOCK

American Airlines	58 1/4
American Can Co.	8 1/4
American Chain Co.	20 1/4
American Foreign Power	3 1/4
American International Co.	3 1/8
American Locomotive Co.	15 1/8
American Radiator	6 1/8
American Smelt. & Refin. Co.	42 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	166 1/4
American Tobacco Class B.	69 1/4
Anaconda Copper	26 1/4
Atchafalpa, Top. & Santa Fe.	16 1/4
Aviation Corp.	4 1/4
Baldwin Locomotive	17
Baltimore & Ohio Ry.	31 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	85 1/4
Briggs Mfg. Co.	24
Burroughs Add. Mach. Co.	7 1/4
Canadian Pacific Ry.	34 1/4
Case, J. I.	53 1/4
Celanese Corp.	29 1/4
Cerro de Pasco Copper	41 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio R.R.	73 1/4
Chrysler Corp.	73 1/4
Columbia Gas & Electric	4 1/4
Commercial Solvents	10 1/4
Commonwealth & Southern	3 1/4
Consolidated Edison	21 1/4
Consolidated Oil	5 1/8
Continental Oil	18 1/4
Continental Can Co.	3 1/4
Curtiss Wright Common	8 1/4
Cuban American Sugar	11 1/4
Delaware & Hudson	11 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	75 1/4
Eastern Airlines	34 1/4
Eastman Kodak	131 1/4
Electric Autolite	34 1/4
Electric Boat	15 1/4
E. I. DuPont	163 1/4
General Electric Co.	32 1/4
General Motors	49
General Foods Corp.	36 1/4
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	18 1/4
Great Northern, Pfd.	26 1/4
Hercules Powder	71
Houdaille Hershey B.	13 1/4
Hudson Motors	3 1/4
International Harvester Co.	49 1/4
International Nickel	22 1/4
International Tel. & Tel.	21 1/4
Johns Manville Co.	57 1/4
Kennecott Copper	36
Lehigh Valley R.R.	11 1/4
Liggett Myers Tobacco B.	96
Loew's Inc.	31 1/4
Lockhead Aircraft	26 1/4
McKeesport Tin Plate	20 1/4
McKesson & Robbins	7 1/4
Montgomery Ward & Co.	35 1/4
Nash Motors Corp.	11 1/4
Nash Kelvator	4 1/4
National Power & Light	17
National Biscuit	6 1/4
National Dairy Products	13 1/4
New York Central R.R.	13 1/4
North American Co.	16 1/4
Northern Pacific	5 1/4
Packard Motors	3 1/4
Pan American Airways	15 1/4
Paramount Pict. 2nd Pfd.	10 1/4
Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/4
Phelps Dodge	34 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	40
Public Service of N. J.	28 1/4
Pullman Co.	25 1/4
Radio Corp. of America	4 1/4
Republic Steel	21 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco Class B.	30 1/4
Sears Roebuck & Co.	77
Socony Vacuum	8 1/4
Southern Railroad Co.	12 1/4
Standard Brands	6 1/4
Standard Gas & El. Co.	1
Standard Oil of New Jersey	33 1/4
Standard Oil of Indiana	25 1/4
Studebaker Corp.	7 1/4
Texas Corp.	39 1/4
Texas Pacific Land Trust	4 1/4
Tumkin Roller Bearing Co.	49 1/4
Union Pacific R.R.	75 1/4
United Gas Improvement	9 1/4
United Aircraft	41 1/4
United Corp.	1 1/4
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	28 1/4
U. S. Rubber Co.	21 1/4
U. S. Steel	68 1/4
Western Union Tel. Co.	10 1/4
Westinghouse El. & Mfg. Co.	101 1/4
Woolworth, F. W.	80 1/4
Yellow Truck & Coach	16

Melbourne, Australia — Ernest John Spence, 29 years, tin-miner, travelled from his mine 50 miles from Cape York Peninsula, the most northerly point in Australia, to Melbourne, 3,400 miles away, almost at the extreme south of the continent, to join the Royal Australian Air Force.

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NEW PALTZ

New Paltz, Dec. 24—Mrs. Sarah Jenkins called on friends in New Hurley Sunday afternoon.

The members of St. Joseph's Altar Guild enjoyed a turkey dinner Tuesday evening at the Coffee Shoppe. After the dinner the 15 ladies adjourned to Mrs. George Brannigan's home on North Chestnut street, where they held a Christmas party. During the evening they packed the annual Christmas box for Nora Osterhoudt, a patient at Golden Hill Hospital.

William Schultz left Saturday to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Thomas Higgins and family in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Daniel Shaw attended the Christmas opera given by the school in which her daughter, Mildred, teaches at Shelter Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Deyo of Springtown will move into the house of Mrs. George Brannigan on Grove street, the first of the year.

Mrs. Alban V. Ruckmick, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fulton, at Wilmington, Del., is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Koch, at River Edge, N. J.

Mrs. Josiah P. LeFevre called on her daughter, Mrs. R. Demiston, and family, in New Hurley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Krom and daughter, Marilyn, were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. LeRoy Krom, in High Falls.

John LeFevre of the Woods School, Langhorne, Pa., is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay LeFevre.

Silas Matteson and Jay LeFevre are among those expecting to attend the Junior Assembly dance of the Poughkeepsie tennis club, to be held there from 8 o'clock to 1 o'clock Monday night, December 30.

Miss Margaret Kevan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kevan of New Paltz, who is a junior at the Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, O., appeared in Handel's "Messiah," when the combined Singers' Club A Cappella choir and symphony orchestra of the university gave their presentation Sunday, December 15.

Miss Kevan is a member of the Singers' Club, Junior Council of the Y. W. C. A. and Delta Phi Delta, a national art honorary.

The following schedule of Christmas activities will be held at the Dutch Reformed Church during the holidays: Christmas service, Thursday evening, Youth Fellowship Christmas party with Alumni from college as guests, Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, primary party, Mrs. Schuyler Millham, superintendent, Sunday, December 29, at 11 o'clock, Sunday school Christmas program; Ralph Johnson superintendent. White gifts for local distribution. Loose offering to go to war relief and refugee aid. Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, beginners' department party; Mrs. F. Dressel, superintendent. Class in the junior and senior departments will have their own Christmas parties with their teachers.

British Fear Nazi Invasion

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east coast, sinking a 10,000-ton tanker and a 6,000-ton freighter "despite strong protection" by six British destroyers.

After a brief skirmish, the Nazis said, the German speedboats returned to their bases unharmed.

Tripoli Attacked

The British admiralty meanwhile announced that British naval planes attacked the harbor of Tripoli, an Italian Libya, and sank two Fascist merchant ships in a torpedo attack on a convoy.

Greek dispatches from the Balkan waterfront said Greece's victorious troops were pushing farther north along the Adriatic sea coast beyond the captured Italian port of Chimara, with the retreating Fascists striving to form defenses at Logara Pass, midway between Chimara and Valona.

The Italians' retreat was described as hurried and disorderly, with only a rear guard opposing the Greeks.

By contrast, the Fascist high command asserted that Greek attacks were thrown back with heavy losses, and that prisoners, machine-guns and "many rifles" were captured by the Italians.

King Vittorio Emanuele, in a Christmas message to Italy's armies, declared that "no obstacle and no difficulty can halt the glorious ascension of Italy."

GOOD TASTE TODAY

by Emily Post

(Author of "Etiquette," "The Personality of a House," "The Blue Book of Social Usage," etc.)

CHRISTMAS WITHOUT SANTA LIKE WORLD WITHOUT FLOWERS AND SUNSHINE, SAYS EMILY POST

This Is Her Answer to Those Who Would Brand Fable as Hurtful To Child Training

Today being Christmas Eve, I want to repeat a personal recollection which was printed in this column several Christmases ago. A group of readers had urged me to condemn the Santa Claus fable as a pernicious untruth, in direct opposition to modern child training.

To this I answered that to me, a world without fairy tales, without Cinderella, Puss in Boots, Peter Pan—without Santa Claus, would be like a world without flowers, without birds, without sunshine! And that for my part I wished that those who would protect children's minds from untruths would devote their energies to pointing out the wide difference between the beauty of make-believe and the ugliness of a lie. To me it has always seemed that the most truth-loving children are the very ones who best understand the boundaries between the world of fact and the magic land of fairy tales. But if sometimes, while they are very little, they do mix Heaven and the House of Santa Claus, does it matter very much?

The memory that comes to mind is that of a little girl who, before she went to bed one night before Christmas, asked me to come with her behind the drawn curtains of the living room to look for Santa Claus's house. With her nose pressed against the pane, she explained that way up there was where the beautiful white angels live, and right up there too, was the big, big, toy shop that belongs to Santa Claus, and the stable for his reindeer was up there, too.

"And you know," she added, "the stars that twinkle are the windows of Santa's toy shop!"

When I asked what Santa Claus was doing, she said that he was very busy reading letters from children and packing his sleigh full of toys, and then they'd come dashing over the snow!

"But what will he do," I asked her, "if there is no snow?" "Oh, that's nothing," she replied, "because he can come by airplane if he wants to, and the reindeer can stand out on the wings and shake their bells and the children can hear them just like sleigh bells."

"Are you going to lie awake on Christmas Eve to hear them?" I asked.

"Oh, no!" she said, "because I can hear them when I'm asleep!" Remembering this conversation, I wonder, can it be possible that any one could call this enchanting fabric of a child's imagination stupid—or worse yet—willful untruth?

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Choir to Broadcast

The Hurley Reformed Church choir of 20 voices will be heard over Station WKNY Christmas Day at 5:30 o'clock. A double quartet will also be featured on the broadcast. Mrs. LeRoy Vogt will be the pianist.

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Young Women Active in Bachelor-Spinster Ball Plans



Among the young women home from college for the Christmas holidays, who are active in the plans for the Bachelor-Spinster Ball Saturday evening, December 28, are the Misses Anne Fessenden, Margaret Lewis and Emilie Chambers, top, and the Misses Elinor King, left, and Joan Weber, right. The annual affair of the Bachelors and Spinsters will be held at the Governor Clinton Hotel.

Mildred F. Niles Heads Townsend Club in City

At the meeting of the Kingston Townsend Club, No. 1, Monday evening, Miss Mildred F. Niles of 222 Elmendorf street, was unanimously elected president. Miss Niles is a college graduate, a music teacher and director of the Kingston Townsend Glee Club.

Dr. Carr Miller and the members of the club assured her of their hearty co-operation during the coming year.

Many plans are under consideration for the coming months. The club voted to remain at Mechanics Hall. However a committee consisting of Mrs. Nellie Conlin, Victor Osborn, Sr., and George Mutari were appointed a committee to consider the advisability of purchasing a building for the club's use.

Recent utterances from the White House and prominent members of the club have given much encouragement to the Townsendites. It was announced at the Monday evening meeting that a distinguished leader of the Townsend movement may visit Club No. 1 at the next meeting, January 8.

The American Federation of Labor reached its all-time peak in November, 1940, when it reported 4,247,443 members.

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WALKILL

Walkill, Dec. 24—The Parent-Teacher Association held its meeting on Wednesday evening in the high school auditorium with about 75 members present. Mrs. A. Benedict, president, presided at a short business meeting, after which the Dramatic Club and chorus presented the play, "Why the Chimes Rang," with the characters as follows: Holyer, Thomas Wilson; Steen, Peter Laurence; Mertel, George Sisti; old woman, Iris Caswell; angel, Margaret Edsall; priest, Gerald DeWitt; business man, Richard Fitcher; courtier, Herbert Eagle; beautiful woman, Betty Teller; old scholar, Arthur Fox; young girl, Lillian Kovitz; king, Frederick Meredith.

The chorus consisted of sopranos, Eleanor Anderson, Ruth Birdsall, Teresa Bonczek, Dorothy McCabe, Marie Bloomer, Santino Martino, Catherine Ferguson, Marion Hammesfahr, Doris Cella, Alice Kraus, Amor Garcia, Mona Mack, Hope Eignor, Shirley Weaver, Mary Dibble, Pauline Mullen; altos, Jean Arnold, Ruth Arnold, Natalie Atchinson, Susan Kobelt, Anna Lozancich; tenors, Roman Bonczek, Richard Peeler; basses, Stanley Miller, Edward Bowler, Ellis Mas-

ten, Charles Smith, Rhupert White.

The director was Miss Helen Callenius; music director, Byron Clark; and organist, Mrs. F. R. Bosch.

After the play, Christmas carols were sung with Byron Clark at the piano. Refreshments were served by the committee.

School closed on Friday afternoon with Christmas parties in the high school and an assembly program in the grades, at which the following program was given: A three-act play, "The Shoemaker and the Elves," with the members of the cast, Anita Portuondo, Edward W. Brown, Winona Wynkoop, Kenneth Mullen, Patsy Terwilliger, Lois Doyle, Thelma Christian, Robert Moran, Donald Decker, Donald Wicks, Samuel Bowden, Janice Terwilliger, Gordon Wilkin and Ronald White, and a one-act play, "The First Noel," with cast members: Stanley Rhodes, Neil Saldinger, Dickie Bosch, Philip Wilson, Frank Davis, John Velders, Wallace Palen, John Popiel, Betsey Ross, Charles Lawson, Frank Palen, Edward Malloy, James Roach, Marion Curesky, Joan Hammesfahr. School will reopen on Monday, January 6.

Miss Helen Lyons of Roslyn, L. I., is spending her Christmas vacation with her father, James Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jansen and family have moved to their new home across the bridge and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaup have moved in the bungalow on the corner of DuBois and Orchard streets.

The Misses Henrietta and Harriet Wildman of New York were guests a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McHugh.

Robert and Howard Terwilliger, students of Drew University, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Terwilliger.

Miss Alice Sloan of Ossining, Miss Evelyn Birdsall of Monticello and Miss Anna Brown of White Plains are spending their holiday vacation with their parents in Walkill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mack and granddaughter, Patricia Dawn Mack, started Wednesday for their trip to Fort Myers, Fla., where they will remain for the winter.

Miss Helen Morehouse of West Nyack is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morehouse.

John Galbraith is improving, but is still ill at his home.

The odor of some perfume bases is offensive in high concentrations but becomes pleasant with dilution.

Dawn Service

Tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will hold its Christmas dawn service. The music program for the service will be as follows: Prelude, Fantasy on the "First Noel," by J. E. West; "Meditation on Holy Night" by D. Buck; anthem, "The Shepherd Story" by Dickinson; anthem, "The Three Kings" by Willan; anthem, "Sleep My Jesus" by Candler; offertory, Pastoral from "First Sonata" by Guilmant; anthem, Hallelujah Chorus from "The Messiah" by Handel; postlude, "Christmas in Sicily" by Yon. The pastor will preach on the theme, "Let There Be Light."

Chanukah Program

Rabbi Harold Marateck of Congregation Ahavath Israel, has arranged a special Chanukah pro-



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gram which he will conduct over station WKNY this evening at 7 o'clock. The topic of his sermon will be "Christmas and the Feast of Lights." The choir of Ahavath Israel will sing Chanukah hymns. Mrs. Fay Brooks will be the vocal soloist. Mrs. Marateck will be at the piano.



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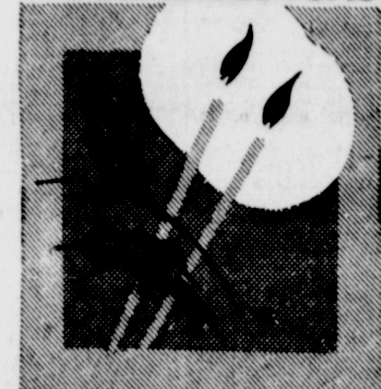
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Couples Club Gives Farewell to Sissons

Saturday evening the "Y" Couples Club of the local Y. M. C. A. gave a farewell dinner to Secretary and Mrs. Robert Sisson, who leave Thursday for Asbury Park, where Mr. Sisson has accepted the position of general secretary of the Asbury Park Y. M. C. A.

The dinner was served in Judie's Restaurant on Albany avenue. Covers were laid for 26.

Following the serving of the dinner Dr. Julian Gifford, presiding as toastmaster, called on the various members of the club, who spoke briefly, expressing their regret at the loss sustained by the local "Y" and congratulating Mr. Sisson on the step up he is making.

Hostess at Dinner Party

Mrs. Everett Ballard of 147 Downs street entertained at a dinner party on Sunday for the members of the Kingston Townsend Glee Club. E. J. Ritch, bass soloist of the Glee Club, made the principal after dinner speech, reviewing the events leading up to the organization of this group in 1938 and tracing its advancement and reputed increasing popularity. Mr. Ritch then presented Miss Mildred Niles, director of the Glee Club, with a handsome duvetyne housecoat, as a token of appreciation for her loyalty and faithful service in the interest of the Glee Club and the Townsend movement. The singing of Christmas carols brought the evening to a close.

Club Notices

Daughters of America
There will be no meeting of Vanderlyn Council, 41, Daughters of America, this evening because of the holiday.

Home Department

The Lake Katrine Home Department will hold its regular meeting and Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Nichols in Lake Katrine. The meeting will start at 2 o'clock.

W. C. T. U.

The annual peace meeting and Christmas party of the Ulster Park-Port Ewen W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Herring, Friday afternoon, December 27, at 2:30 o'clock. The word for roll call will be "Peace." The leader will be Mrs. I. F. Page. Every one is requested to bring a 10-cent gift for exchange. Visitors will be welcome.

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Girl Reserves Spread City Christmas Cheer

Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. have been active this week in spreading Christmas cheer among the institutions of the city, by helping with decorating the homes or in entertaining for the children.

The Live Y'er Club met with Mrs. Louis Kegler, their club supervisor, at her home on Lindenman avenue, and made Christmas favors for the trays of the patients at the Ulster County Tuberculosis Hospital. Other members of the club assisted in decorating three large Christmas trees in the Kingston Hospital.

The Merry Jokers Club under the direction of Miss Doris Wilson and Miss Evelyn Auchmoody have made attractive table decorations for the Industrial Home and members of the So-Hi Club entertained Monday afternoon at a Christmas party for the children of the Day Nursery.

The program consisted of games led by the chairman, Miss Jeanne Ralff, a recitation, "The Night Before Christmas" by Marie McAndrews, and several Christmas stories told by Anna Marie Marjorie. Jeanne Ralff also sang "Don't Wait 'Til the Night Before Christmas." Each child received a gift, favors and candy. Others assisting in the arrangements were Anne Donnarumma, Virginia Guadagnola and Helen Krusen-ski.

Another party for the Day Nursery children is being planned by the Tri-Hi girls with Miss Shirley Doyle, chairman of the committee. The Tri-Hi Club is cooperating with the Junior League in planning the games, providing presents and arranging the supper.

The annual party for the Industrial Home children was held this past Saturday afternoon with members of the Tri-Hi Club as hosts under the direction of Miss Katherine Phinney, chairman of the arrangements.

The residents of the City Home were also entertained by the Tri-Hi Club last evening with a special Christmas program, "an Old Fashioned Christmas," a one-act play, was presented by the Misses Patricia Matthews, Nan Molyneux, Frances Hainer, Dorothy Deitz, Shirley Doyle and Norma Erne. Doris Bouton directed the play. A group of carols were sung by the Misses Dorothy Schick, Norma Erne, Judy Fessenden, Jean Brigham, Gloria Post and Patricia Matthews.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Oxholm of "Rosemont," Esopus, have as their holiday guests, Miss Mary Louise Oxholm and Miss Penelope Hall of the Weyham Rise School and Parker Hall, Jr., a student at the Harvey School.

Judge and Mrs. Joseph M. Fowler of Johnston avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Jansen Fowler of Albany avenue will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Frederick Fowler of Walden.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert Bibby, Dr. Elizabeth Moore and Dr. J. Spottiswood Taylor, all of this city, will be Christmas dinner guests at Yama Farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Betz of Pearl street will have as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hollister Sturges and son, Hollister Sturges, Jr., Miss Janet Betz and Miss Marcia Laurant, all of New York city.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Moseley, Jr., of Wall street, will spend Christmas Day in Palmyra as guests of Mrs. Moseley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Fessenden, Jr., of Washington avenue, will spend Christmas with Mrs.

'Following the Star to Bethlehem'



"Following the Star to Bethlehem," a water color which measures nine by four feet, is in the proud possession and is used as the principal decoration in the Y. W. C. A. The mural was painted by Miss Mildred Cercone of the Young Business and Industrial Girls' clubs of the "Y." Miss Cercone is 19 years old and has had only minor art instruction in Schenectady High School.

Fessenden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Howe of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Macgregor of Mills of the Stone Ridge Road will have as their Christmas guests, Mrs. John Kohlhepp and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kohlhepp of Plainfield, N. J., and Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson of New York city.

Miss Elizabeth Shea and Charles Goodeve of New York city will be holiday guests of Miss Shea's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Edward F. Shea, of Stone Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Flemming of West Chestnut street, will spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flemming, of Washington, D. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Krida of New York city and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conant and Miss Julie Conant of Dedham, Mass., are holiday guests of Judge G. V. D. Hasbrouck of Clinton avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. George F. Chandler and Romer Teller of New York city are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Fuller of Albany avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herzog of Johnston avenue have as their Christmas Day guests Mrs. Herzog's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood of Hyde Park.

Attorney and Mrs. N. LeVan Haver and Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. LeFever, all of Pearl street, will be co-hosts at a tea dance on Christmas afternoon at the Governor Clinton Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Pearson of High Falls will be hosts at their annual "at home" on Christmas Day.

The Misses Jane and Ethel Mauterstock of Hone street left today for Gloversville where they will visit their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Beckwith.

Mrs. Joseph Colwell of North Adams, Mass., is the guest of the Misses May and Anna Quimby of Wilson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancelot Phelps of West Chester street will have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Watts and daughter, Elizabeth, of Germantown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts and daughter, Olivia, of Hempstead, L. I., and Mrs. Samuel Watts of The Huntington.

Adrian Cubberley of New York city is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Florence Cubberley of Main street.

Richard Dumm, a student at Virginia Military Academy, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Dumm of Mountain View avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Dralle, art-supervisor in the Myron J. Michael School, is spending the holidays in Florida.

The Misses Lillian Gallagher of Downs street and Miss Kathryn Fogarty of Hasbrouck avenue will spend Christmas in New York city.

Miss Louise Heitzman of Hoffman street and Miss Zaida Follette of Clifton avenue will spend Christmas week in Florida.

Miss Carolyn Mullin, Girl Reserve secretary of the local Y. W. C. A., left today to spend Christmas in Chestnut Hills, Pa., with her mother, Mrs. Howard Mullin.

Mrs. A. H. Van Buren of Pine street is spending the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Van Buren, of New Rochelle.

Miss Helen Flicker, a student at the Albany Hospital School of Nursing, will spend Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard T. Flicker, of Smith avenue.

Miss Janet Thompson will return to Kingston for the Christmas holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Thompson, of West Chestnut street.

Miss Ann Shubeck and Howard A. Thomas, of New York city will arrive today to spend Christmas Day with Mr. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomas, of 238 Elmendorf street.

Mrs. Rachel Face of Haines Falls is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie F. Garrison, of 46 Sterling street.

Mrs. Thomas L. Barton of Washington avenue is spending Christmas week in Newburgh with Mrs. Lenhardt Herrman and family.

Donald Mathers of Albany and Miss Wano Trace of Buffalo will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. James A. Mathers of Main street.

Lieut. Richard Cole of Fort Dix is spending Christmas week with his family on John street.

Miss Jennie R. Hildebrandt of

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Buttered Spinach

Breaded Grape Jelly

Cabbage Apple Slaw

Steamed Mince-meat Pudding

Creamy Fruit Sauce

Coffee

Steamed Mince-meat Pudding

2 cups flour

1 teaspoon soda

1 teaspoon baking powder

2-3 teaspoon salt

1 cup milk

1 cup chopped suet

1/2 cup dark brown sugar

1/2 cup molasses

1 egg beaten

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon mace

1 teaspoon vanilla

1 cup mince-meat (moist kind)

Mix ingredients. Half-fill buttered mold and steam three hours. Cool and reheat when time to serve by steaming in covered mold for 40 minutes. Serve all suet puddings hot.

Creamy Fruit Sauce

2-3 cup orange juice

1 teaspoon grated lemon rind

2 tablespoons lemon juice

1-3 cup pineapple juice

1-3 cup granulated sugar

1/2 teaspoon salt

3 egg yolks, beaten

2 tablespoons butter

3 egg whites, beaten

1 teaspoon vanilla

Cook in a double boiler until creamy the juices, rind, sugar, salt and yolks. Stir frequently. Lightly fold in the rest of the ingredients and cook a minute. Serve this sauce warm.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec. 23 — Walter

Hastie will take the place of the

late Dean Tracy as caretaker of

the village schools.

Arrangements have been made by the local branch of the Home Bureau to revive the custom of the community tree. Last year there seemed to be a lack of enthusiasm and for various reasons the celebration failed to turn out well.

Mrs. G. C. Layman, together with other prominent officials of the Home Bureau have been instrumental in securing a fund from the society, which will be devoted to candy, etc., for the children of the village and there will be a Santa Claus. This community tree exercise will be held at about 7 o'clock Christmas eve.

The teachers of the village school and children gave flowers in memory of the late Dean Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Huttly left here for Charleston, S. C., on Friday morning, where they will visit Mr. Huttly's father and mother over the Christmas holidays.

Young Robert Bradley, who is at the Parks Air College, St. Louis, Mo., will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Albert Riskey will spend the Christmas Day with Mrs. Riskey's sister, Mrs. Lyman Schoonmaker of Old Hurley.

The Woodstock school which closed Friday will re-open January 2.

The high school students will enjoy a vacation until January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Drake arrived in Woodstock, going to their cottage here. They will spend a few days in Woodstock.

The Pierpont twins, who announced some time ago that they proposed to join the navy, will leave here for a training school on the Pacific coast January 4.

Joe Freidberg will entertain a party of friends Christmas.

The O. W. Mosher's will spend the Christmas holidays with their two sons, Ralph and Perry in New York. The family circle this year will include their first grandson.

Clinton avenue and Miss Marie F. Hall of Brooklyn are spending Christmas week in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Zenas Lane of 79 Prospect street left today to join her husband in New York city for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blodgett of Vineyard, N. J., will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Thompson, Jr., at their home on Fair street.

MODES of the MOMENT



"And I in my cap"—prim femininity in a white wool nightgown, daintily and sheer with deep bands of lace making a yoke and edging the long sleeves and high neckline. A modern boudoir cap, lace-trimmed and tied under the chin with a satin bow.

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Pupils Have Party

Saturday afternoon, piano pupils, taking class instruction at the studio of Miss Jennie R. Hildebrandt, 135 Clinton avenue, enjoyed a Christmas party. The program consisted of piano solos, duets, trios, transposition and the rhythmic ensemble. At its conclusion, Christmas carols were sung and an ear training game was played. These pupils will present a program in January, the second of the series of studio piano recitals.

To Give Pageant

The Sunday school of Olive Bridge Methodist Church will hold its Christmas exercises on Sunday evening, December 29, at 8 o'clock at the church. After the primary grades have completed their presentations the older boys and girls will give a pageant, "The Manger Shrine." The church choir will assist with the musical part of the program. There will be a Christmas tree and gifts for the children. Everyone is welcome.

Store Will Be Closed

Sterly's, at 744 Broadway, will be closed December 26 and will re-open January 2. The store will close in order that a complete inventory may be taken.

Royal costumes for New Orleans' Mardi Gras usually cost at least \$2,000.



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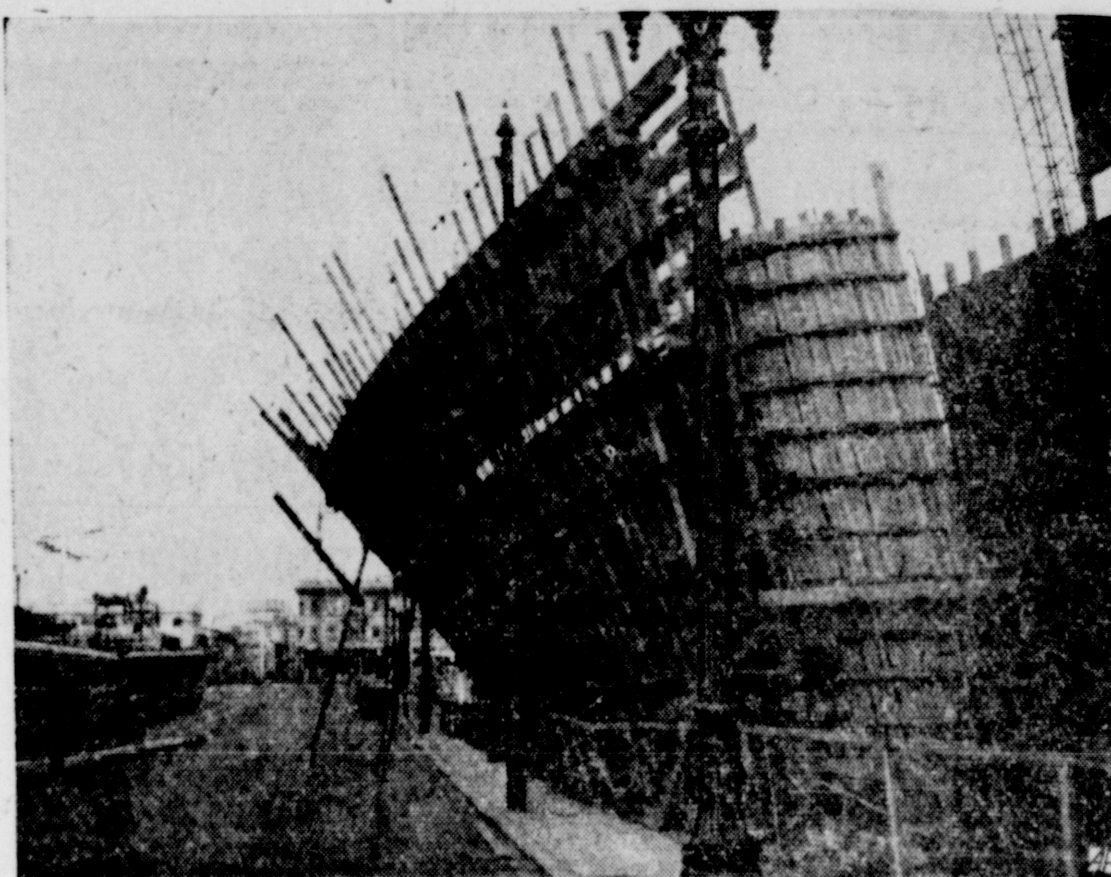
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DEEP IN BOOKS—NOW!—Out of books as well as the sea do navy men get their training. These students are U.S. naval reserve midshipmen in New York aboard the naval training ship Illinois, before a call to dance came.



C'MON, LET'S DANCE—Book learnin' gets a go-by when girls appear, to teach dancing aboard training ship, Illinois. Men are Chas. Ware (left), Pomona, Cal.; Robt. Ross, Robinson, Ill.



ALMOST A PUSHOVER—After a windstorm in Oakland, Cal., finished pushing this framework for a concrete building around, it looked like the framework for a ship's hull.



BAWL-UP—There's probably a better day ahead but right now William Holson, 18 months, doesn't know it—which accounts for his heartbreak. When his mother didn't return from a shopping trip in Chicago, he was taken to an orphanage.



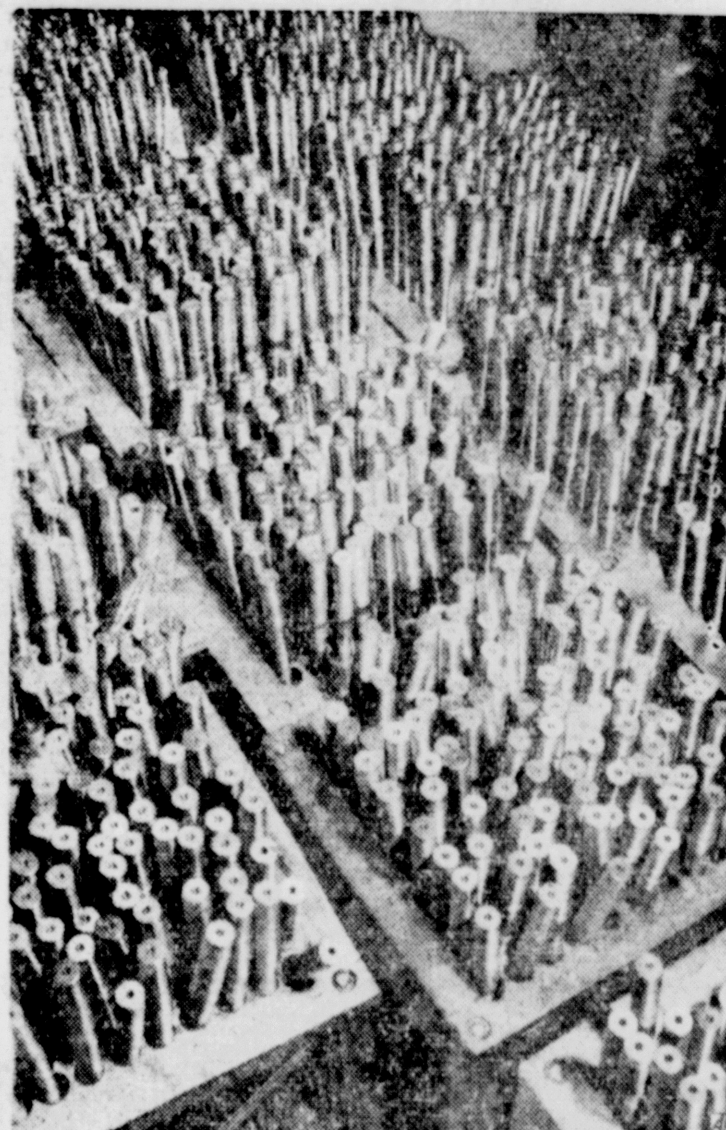
IN KEY WITH KEYS—Hildegard, the former Milwaukee singer who believes in economizing about names, listens to the 40 different instrumental tones added to a piano by a new device. The vocal effects are entirely Hildegard's own.



WINE ON THE WING—Champagne flew high, wide and handsome when Mrs. James V. Forrestal, wife of the navy undersecretary, christened the U.S. Vulcan, a \$12,997,000 ocean-going machine shop for the navy, recently at Camden, N. J.



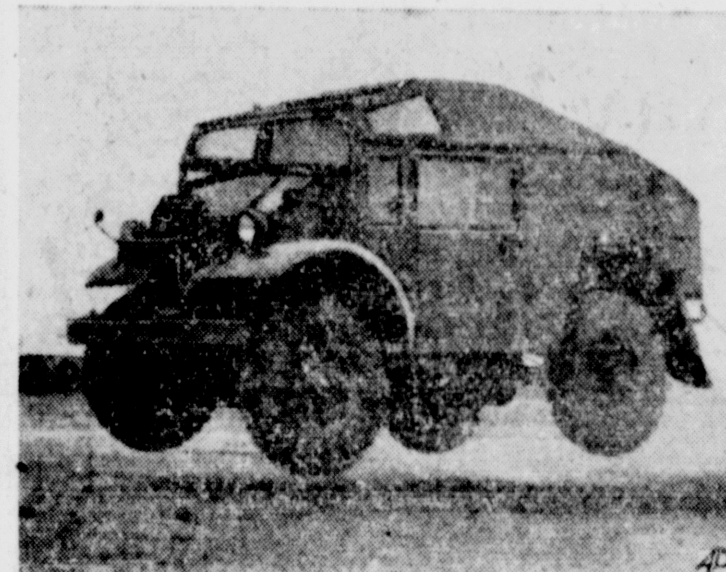
AGAINST WAR—Verne Marshall (above), Cedar Rapids, Ia., editor, heads "No Foreign War Committee" newly announced in New York. Committee's aim is to represent Americans opposed to "direct physical involvement in present war."



BARREL OF TROUBLE—Business ends of hundreds of guns make a pleasing pattern at the Springfield, Mass., armory, but their intentions may be far from pleasant, as Uncle Sam pushes ahead his huge defense and armament program.



SEASONED—Count among the old timers in government offices, Daniel D. Caldwell (above) of the attorney general's office. He's rounding out 47 years with department of justice, began as typist in 1894, now handles legislative work.



LEAPIN' LENA—The bounce test didn't stump this gun tractor built for Canada and being put through its paces before shipment to England. Even with four wheels off the ground it seems to be making progress forward.



THE JUSTICE STEPS OUT—Rare evening social engagement was this, for Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, and Mrs. Hughes; occasion was White House reception for judiciary. Chief Justice Hughes is 78, was named to supreme court in 1930.



TURF—Uncle Sam takes over the training program of W. J. "Buddy" Hirsch (above) from now on. A horse trainer himself, and son of Max Hirsch, Buddy's going into army.



BAN—Princess Hohenlohe (above) of Hungary, friend of high Nazis, has been ordered by the justice department to quit United States or face deportation proceedings.



MATTER OF TIMING—Fringe was definitely stylish trimming back in 1912, as can be seen in the costume worn by Elaine Posner of Troy, N. Y., in a New York style show. Jean Maier of New Rochelle, N. Y., demonstrates 1940 fashion chic.



BACK TO A MORTAL MOTHER—No longer a ward of the Royal Fraternity of Master Metaphysicians which had hoped to attain immortality for her, baby Jenn Gauntt enjoys a romp with her mother in simple New York home. The metaphysicians secluded Jean in a mansion 15 months ago, planning to rear her in belief that illness and death are caused by destructive thinking.

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To Pack Apples
 Future Farmer chapters of Western New York high schools are to give a practical demonstration of apple grading and packing in consumer packages at the annual meeting of the New York State Horticultural Society in Rochester, January 14 to 17. For

the first time the society's meeting and exhibition will be staged in downtown Rochester, in the Civic Exhibits building. In past years the show has been held at Edgerton Park. Because of the downtown location the Future Farmers plan to pack apples in small consumer packages to sell to the many consumers expected.

Today in Washington

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cerning airplane production to be made known since then.

Congress, of course, has the authority to inquire what is happening to the billions of dollars it has authorized for the defense program and it is more than likely that when the naval and military affairs committees of both houses get into action next month they will ask army and navy officers in charge of important bureaus to testify. There is talk of a special defense committee of congress to make a general inquiry as to the progress of the defense program.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt has announced his intention of making a fireside chat next Sunday night. This is most surprising because, with the annual message to Congress coming so soon thereafter, it is not clear just why Mr. Roosevelt would wish to anticipate his own message unless he desires to subordinate the latter altogether, and deal with the progress of the defense program in a radio speech which permits of greater informality than a formal message.

The general impression is that Mr. Roosevelt is anxious to explain what has been done on the defense program so as to meet criticism which has been leveled at it heretofore. There is also the possibility that the occasion may be used further to explain the American attitude of non-involvement, on the one hand, and the "loan or lease" policy on the other. Certainly if forthcoming opposition in Congress on this point is to be diminished, the President is wise in starting out with a fireside chat which might mobilize public opinion on his side and thus enable

able the members of Congress to hear about it from the folks at home while visiting their own districts and states.

Unquestionable, the President is concerned by the growth of stay-out-of-war organizations, some of which he feels are not concerned with the main point, which is how to keep the war from coming over to America. Mr. Roosevelt feels that all material and financial aid rendered the British now would tend to make unnecessary American participation and that a British victory over the Nazis is one sure way to prevent American involvement in war.

This point of view, shared by many, is nevertheless controverted by those groups and organizations who fear that extension of aid to the British will itself provoke American involvement. If Germany or Japan chooses to construe such actions as an attack on their interests.

Mr. Roosevelt's fireside chat — the first since he was elected for a third term — is expected, of course, to be an exhortation for national unity and for public confidence. A review of what has happened since total war began can be looked for. Billions of dollars of authorizations have been voted, many hundreds of big contracts have been let, and the American capacity to produce airplanes has been increased. But still America's production is far behind what Germany is doing today. It is to urge the industrial units of the country to greater efforts and to explain the need for sacrifices on every side by both employers and employees that the President will appeal in his forthcoming address to the nation and to the world.

Second 'Quake Rattles' Kingston

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still in bed when the 'quake occurred and were awakened by the beds moving.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCausland on Crane street open doors were slammed shut in the house as the 'quake rocked the building.

About 8:50 o'clock this morning inquiries began to come to the uptown Freeman office on Fair street from residents in widely scattered sections of the county inquiring whether there had been another shock. One of the first inquiries came from Spencer's Business School in the Freeman Building on Fair street where pictures swayed on the wall.

Allen L. Hanstein, insurance broker, reported feeling a severe shock in the upper portion of the city and said that pictures swayed on the wall. James A. Simpson, clerk of the Board of Supervisors, said the shock was distinctly felt in Phoenixia.

A Main street resident reported that while seated at breakfast she noticed the furniture shake but felt no shock and attributed the strange performance of the dishes to the passing of some heavy truck although none was heard at the time.

Numerous reports of the tremor were received from widely scattered sections of the county although the shock apparently did no damage and was perhaps not so severe as that on the night of December 20.

Second 'Quake In 5 Days

Boston, Dec. 24 (AP)—An earthquake, the second in five days, shook northeastern United States and portions of Canada, as far west as Ontario, today.

Despite the great area in which the shocks were felt, running westward hundreds of miles from the New England coast, southwestward into New York and Pennsylvania, and northward into Quebec, no serious damage was indicated.

The tremors, beginning at 8:43 to 8:44 a. m., knocked Christmas tree ornaments and other small articles to the floor in some places, rattled dishes, and caused furniture to rock slightly.

The Harvard University seismograph station at Harvard, Mass., reported that the 'quake apparently was as severe as that of last Friday.

Seismologists, who said last week's shock was caused by a slow lifting of the earth crust in New England, depressed by enormous ice masses during the Ice Age, studied their records to determine the nature of today's tremors.

Destruction of a rare tile garagole was reported from the Peabody Museum at Salem, Mass., where the relic was knocked from a shelf and crashed through a

show case before it fell, broken, on the floor.

Continuing Tremors
 Some sections reported continuing tremors a half hour after the first shock.

In New England tremors were reported from Maine to Connecticut and, although in many sections they were described as "slight" and less severe than the shock of last Friday, residents of Lowell, Massachusetts, described the 'quake there as sharper than last week.

The shocks also were felt throughout the New York metropolitan area at 8:46 a. m. The tremors were felt from Brooklyn to the Bronx.

A New Haven, Conn., resident, Mrs. M. S. Griswold, said she was at her breakfast table when the dishes and silver began to shake and a chandelier overhead swayed. New Milford, Conn., reported there were "two or three" waves lasting in all about 20 seconds.

The shocks were also felt in Bridgeport, Danbury, Norwich, Torrington, Manchester, Waterbury and Bristol, all in Connecticut.

Buildings Jarred
 Buildings in Montreal, Que., were jarred by two tremors at 8:45 a. m. today and newspaper offices were immediately deluged with telephone calls reporting a "rumbling" in various parts of the city.

Fredericton and Saint John, N. B., reported tremors at the same time. No damage was reported.

Owen Sound, Ont., reported three distinct shocks at 8:50 a. m. Reports from Sherbrooke, 125 miles east of Montreal, said the shocks were felt there, also.

Ottawa, Ont., said what appeared to be an earth tremor was felt there about 8:45 a. m.

Buildings in Scranton, Pa., were perceptibly shaken.

The shocks extended at least as far west as Buffalo, where housewives reported pictures on walls rattled and milk glasses spilled. Windows shook and furniture vibrated at Rochester.

Members of a family seated at breakfast in Cortland, N. Y., said the coffee spilled out of their cups. At Center Ossipee, N. H., the center of last week's 'quake, three shocks were felt. The first came at 8, the second at 8:45 and the third at 8:55.

Second Most Severe
 The second shocks was the most severe. Chimneys were toppled over, groceries fell to the floor in stores, and many residents ran into the street.

At Providence, R. I., the earthquake was described as "minor." Portsmouth, N. H., reported pronounced tremors, with eggs visibly shaken on a stove. Similar discernible movement was reported in the Haverhill Gazette building.

Creaking of buildings was reported in Cambridge, Mass., while at Rochester, N. H., "heavy vibration" was felt, but unaccompanied by last week's roaring sound.

Trees swayed and buildings shook in Keene, N. H., continuing for 10 seconds after 8:45.

At Athol, Christmas packages and toilet articles were knocked to the floor.

Buffalo, N. Y., housewives re-

Mail in Kingston Sets New Record

Rush Is Heaviest Locally in History of City

This season's Christmas mail has broken all previous records at the Kingston post office, according to Postmaster William R. Kraft.

The postmaster said that the largest volume of mail handled during the present rush was last Friday when 135,000 pieces of mail passed through the canceling machine. This figure did not include the mail cancelled by hand stamps or packages.

On Saturday the Christmas mail totalled 125,000 pieces, but the number of letters handled Monday dropped sharply.

Postmaster Kraft said that the largest volume of mail handled prior to last Friday was 115,000.

There was also an increase in the financial business transacted at the post office this season, which has broken all previous records.

All mail received up until closing time, 5 o'clock this afternoon, will be delivered, it was stated.

Only gift packages received on Christmas Day will be delivered and the other mail will be held until Thursday.

Spirit Gets Boris

Baltimore, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Christmas spirit got Boris "Frankenstein" Karloff. At a party for crippled children tomorrow, the role of Santa Claus will be played by Karloff. He's the villain in a current play (Arsenic and Old Lace).

Six Die in Fire

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Dorothy Heinbeek, 34, and her five children were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed their home near Oxon Hill, Md. The children ranged in age from six to 15.

ported pictures rattling on the wall and milk glasses spilled.

At the Portland, Me., weather bureau a roaring sound was said to have accompanied the tremors. Small articles danced about.

In Brockton, Mass., the 'quake was described as worse than last week's, distinctly rattling dishes, shaking furniture.

Desks in the office of the Brockton Enterprise were said to have visibly moved.

A huge Christmas tree on the 31st floor of the State Office Building in Albany, N. Y., toppled. Telephone operators at the building said their chairs swayed. Several of the girls were nearly thrown to the floor.

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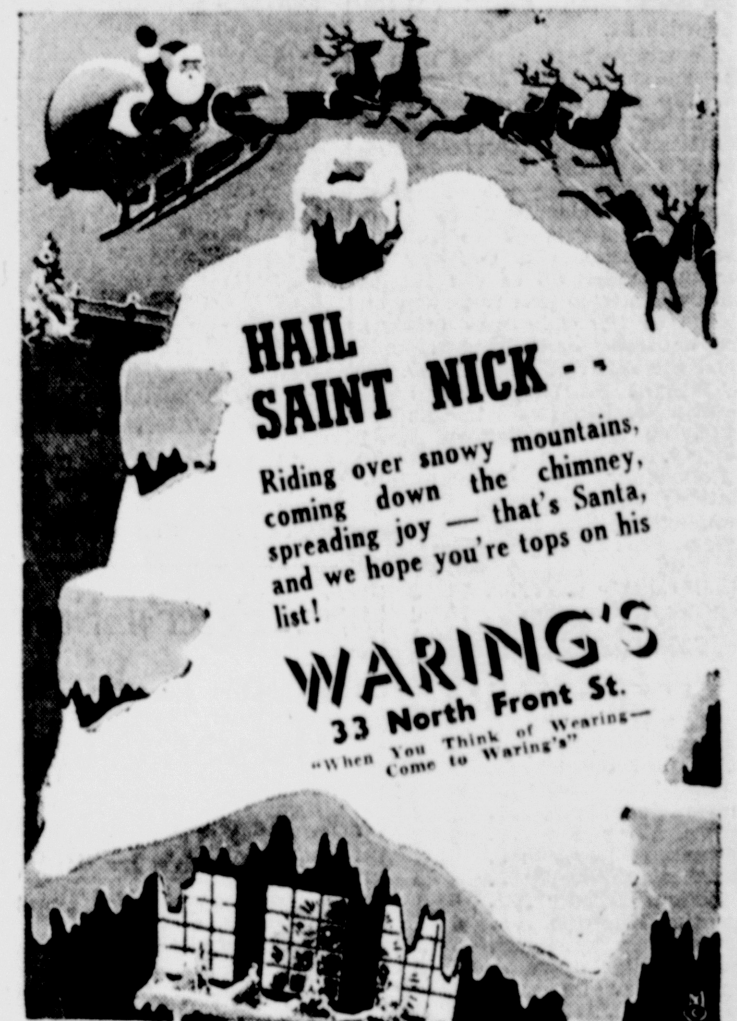
Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—Norway's Crown Prince Olav held a happy reunion with his family today on a nearby Maryland estate. His wife, the Crown Princess Martha, greeted him when he arrived at the airport here yesterday at the end of a journey from England which included a Clipper passage over the Atlantic. With

his father, King Haakon, the 37-year-old prince has been rallying Norwegians in England to fight at Britain's side. Olav is a general in the Norwegian army. Princess Martha and her three children have been in this country several months.

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Finn Leads With 25; Maroon Star Has Totaled 24

No Games Are Scheduled Until January 10; Doug Mathers Has 16 Markers to His Credit

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Sagendorf, Kingston	10	4	24
Pius, Newburgh	10	1	21
Rankell, Monticello	8	3	19
Osborne, Middletown	8	2	18
Brown, Port Jervis	7	3	17
Ormsby, Newburgh	4	8	16
Mathers, Kingston	7	2	16
Dillon, Newburgh	7	2	16
Copellotti, Newburgh	6	3	15
Seebor, Port Jervis	5	4	14
Brown, Monticello	6	2	14
Herman, Middletown	6	1	13
Manchester, Liberty	4	5	13
J. Benton, Liberty	6	1	13
Luedtke, Kingston	6	1	13
McCormack, Newburgh	5	3	13
Paduch, Middletown	5	3	13
Lepke, Ellenville	4	4	12
Connelly, P. J.	6	0	12
Ball, Kingston	5	2	12
Sharpley, Middletown	5	1	11
Cohen, Port Jervis	3	5	11
Cooper, Liberty	3	5	11
Barzaniski, Liberty	5	0	10
Tennenbaum, Elville	4	2	10
Hippick, Liberty	4	3	9
Dunn, Port Jervis	4	0	8
Capozella, Middletown	4	0	8
Bailey, Monticello	2	3	7
Antonucci, Newburgh	3	1	7
Norris, Monticello	2	3	7
Raub, Middletown	3	0	6
Bellotti, Middletown	3	0	6
Strubel, Kingston	2	1	5
Inzeria, Newburgh	2	1	5
Lazarowitz, Elville	1	3	5
McElrath, Kingston	1	2	4
Grissold, Ellenville	1	2	4
McCormick, M.	1	2	4
Herrick, Kingston	1	2	4
Votta, Middletown	2	0	4
Mapes, Monticello	1	1	3
Levine, Ellenville	1	1	3
Rutan, Port Jervis	0	2	2
Kelse, Kingston	0	2	2
Gillum, Monticello	0	2	2
Brown, Liberty	1	0	2
Benjamin, Kingston	0	2	2
Lahey, Newburgh	1	0	2
VanKuren, Ellenville	1	0	2
Kelley, P. J.	0	1	1
Lapierre, Port Jervis	0	1	1
Zadany, Kingston	0	1	1
Prince, Monticello	0	1	1
Nissenbaum, Elville	0	1	1

TWO STARS GET A LITTLE COACHING



That fellow in the middle, wearing olskins and turned-up sou'wester, is none other than Andy Kerr, one of the coaches of the East football all-star team which will meet the West aggregation New Year's Day in San Francisco. At the left is Francis X. Reagan, who starred for Pennsylvania last fall, and at the right is all-America Tommy Harmon of Michigan.

St. Peter's Score 50 to 18 Victory Over St. Colman's

St. Mary's Tramples Over St. Joseph's by 46-27; Babe Coughlin Tops Scorers With 16

Two free scoring games marked Monday evening's play in the Catholic Basketball League. St. Mary's humbled St. Joseph's by 46 to 27 and St. Peter's walloped St. Colman's to the tune of 50 to 18.

Paced by Madden and Coughlin St. Mary's found St. Joseph's an easy foe and posted a win in rather easy fashion. Both Madden and Coughlin flipped in 10 points apiece. St. Mary's led at halftime at 20 to 12.

Babe Coughlin, Maurer and Reinhardt went on a rampage for St. Peter's in the other game, scoring 16, 14 and 12, respectively. Watzka scored nine for the down-trodden Jesuits.

In the first game Hank Krum was another important point-getter, scoring 13 markers to assist in the downfall of St. Joseph's. His score along with the other two top players, pushed St. Joseph's into a defeat.

The scores: St. Mary's (46): Madden 10, Williams 4, Dougherty 2, Krum 13, Beichert 7, Coughlin 10. St. Joseph's (27): Brooks 4, Ashdown 14, Schoonmaker 2, Zaccaro 3, McDermott 4, Clark 0.

St. Peter's (50): Maurer 14, Norton 6, Coughlin 16, Mellert 2, Reinhardt 12, St. Colman's (18): O'Bryan 2, Watzka 9, Henebre 4, Tiano 1, Nerone 2.

Cliff Maples, who played last season with Flint of the Michigan State League as a Detroit Tiger farmhand, and Ted Springer, recently signed by the Brooklyn Dodger organization, are attending vocational high school at Long Beach, Cal. Maples is taking a machinist course, while Springer is learning to be an auto mechanic. Both are 18 years old.

The biggest disappointment of 1940, in the opinion of sports editors polled by the Associated Press, was the showing of the New York Yankees, 40 out of 72 so voting. Schoolboy Rowe's failure to last in the World's Series, Joe Medwick's showing after his sale to Brooklyn and the sixth-place finish of the New York Giants also received mention.

Forest Twoogood, former pitcher who had trials with the St. Louis Cardinals and Cleveland Indians and played with Danville, St. Joseph and Toledo, is coach of the basketball team at Idaho University.

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The Weather

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Sun rises, 7:36 a. m.; sun sets, 4:23 p. m.
Weather, Clear.

The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded during the night by The Freeman thermometer was 17 degrees. The highest point reached until noon today was 37 degrees.

Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity—Scattered clouds and slightly warmer to-night. Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer. Light variable winds shifting to southerly and becoming moderate to fresh. Lowest temperature tonight about 42.

Eastern New York—Scattered clouds and not so cold tonight. Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer.



WARMER

Collides With Milk Truck

The Babcock milk truck had to be towed in this morning following a collision with a car near the overhead crossing on the West Shore, just north of the city. When Deputy Reynolds arrived from the sheriff's office the other car had been removed and the name of the driver was not learned.

Colder Weather

Colder weather welcomed the day before Christmas in Kingston when the official city thermometer at the city hall recorded a low of 19 degrees, the coldest experienced in several nights in the city.

Collision St. Remy Hill

Care driven by Theodore Letus of 176 Wilbur avenue and Daniel Landis of Ulster Park were in collision on St. Remy hill about 8:55 Monday night. Deputy Sheriff McCullough, who investigated for the sheriff's office, reported no injuries and no arrests.

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KINGSTON, N. Y.

Scow Is Launched at Local Yard



The R. Lenahan Co. of Abel street last Saturday launched the scow John J. Bosch of New York which is to be delivered to Fred E. Grauwiler of New York city. The scow has been under construction for the greatest part of the boating season at the local yard.

Christmas Lives In Torn Europe

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Pan, Puss in Boots, Cinderella and such—will be staged as usual. British black-out regulations banned outside Yuletide decorations. Christmas trees were scarce. Toy sales had been curtailed, printing of Christmas cards had been reduced to conserve paper but, as one government official put it:

"Every effort is being made to make Christmas as bright and cheery as humanly possible under the circumstances."

The Greeks will observe their Christmas two weeks hence.

Blackouts and sharp food restrictions curtailed some of the seasonal joy in Rome.

Quilts, hot-water bottles and clothing were in gift packages which the British Red Cross prepared for British nationals in Italy and which the United States embassy undertook to distribute. Many of these British are in concentration camps. Plum puddings, games and even a stove were among the gifts. The embassy also endeavored to provide for the French in Italy.

Billy Hill Dies

Boston, Dec. 24 (AP)—Billy Hill, 42, New York and Hollywood song writer, whose best known work probably was his "Last Roundup," was found dead today in a hotel room. Dr. Herman Schwartz said he died of natural causes. Songs written by Hill included "The Old Spinning Wheel," "They Cut Down the Old Pine Tree," "Rain," "Wagon Wheels," "Lights Out," "Old Man of the Mountain" and "In a Chapel in the Moonlight." In registering Hill gave New York city as his address. He had, however, maintained a home in Weymouth, on the Massachusetts south shore, which he visited frequently. Hill married Dedette Lee of St. Louis, an actress, several years ago.

Family Affair

Hutchinson, Kas. (AP)—There are 33 students at East Eureka grade school but only five different surnames on the roll.

President Will Give Broadcast

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and gift basket parties to help make the holiday brighter for those who might not have much in their stockings Christmas morning.

Her first stop was scheduled at the Central Union Mission party in a downtown theatre. There nearly 1,000 eager-eyed youngsters awaited the distribution of bags filled with toys, fruit, a bit of candy and maybe a warm sweater.

Then on across the Potomac river to the Arlington County Kiwanis Club Christmas party where each year more children gather, hopeful that Santa received their letters. On returning to the District of Columbia the first lady planned other stops at the Volunteers of America and the Salvation Army.

Only one of the 10 Roosevelt grandchildren will hang his stocking from the White House mantle this year—two-year-old Franklin D. Roosevelt, 3rd.

Another Youngster

He will have another youngster to keep him company, however. Diana Hopkins, eight-year-old daughter of former Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins, will be on hand for the excitement of opening Christmas packages.

The grown-ups will include Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., his wife, the former Ethel duPont; Mrs. Sara Roosevelt, the President's 87-year-old mother, who came down from Hyde Park, N. Y., to be with "her boy"; Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt, widow of the President's step-brother; Harry Hopkins and Harry Hooker, New York, family friends.

This afternoon was set aside for one of the jolliest of holiday affairs—the annual party for the White House domestic staff. In the east room, in front of the all-white tree, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will receive the chauffeurs, cooks, guards and maids and their children, numbering more than 100.

Then the Roosevelts and some of their guests will hurry to the national tree ceremony. And that tableau will have to be carried

out without the seasonal touch of snow, the weatherman said. After a quiet family dinner the President will read aloud Dickens' Christmas Carol. That's a tradition in the Roosevelt household.

But the day will not have ended then for Mrs. Roosevelt. Down in the alley settlement, the capital's poorest district, Christmas trees await her visit—and there she intends to go.

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